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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

The following are the flag days for De-
cember:

1	First Monday—Congress meets.	
2	Promulgation of Monroe Doc- trine.	1823
10	Treaty of Peace with Spain.	1898
13	Battle of Fredericksburg.	1862
14	Death of Washington (halfmast).	1799
16	Boston Tea Party.	1773
17	Birthday of Whittier.	1807
20	United States takes possession of Louisiana.	1803
22	Landing of the Pilgrims.	1620
25	Christmas.	
26	Battle of Trenton.	1776

The Selectmen did not meet this week
owing to the holiday.

A good time is promised at the private
dance to be held in Pilgrim hall tonight.

The public schools in town open next
Monday morning after a recess of two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Duval of Bristol,
R. I., spent Christmas with relatives and
friends in town.

At the Free and Christ churches the
Christmas music will be repeated next
Sunday morning.

Philip Jenkins of Portland, Me., has
been spending several days with his
parents on School street.

Remember that all bills against the
town must be presented to the Select-
men before tomorrow night.

Miss Alice Cox has been spending a
few days this week with her sister, Mrs.
Thomas Lunan in Newark, N. J.

Henry Donaldson, Jr., of Winosaki,
Vt., spent the Christmas holidays at the
home of his parents on Main street.

A number of local young men at-
tended a dance given by the Mu Delta
club in Lawrence on Tuesday evening.

The annual church supper and busi-
ness meeting of the West church will be
held in the vestry next Wednesday even-
ing.

John and Joseph Comeau of New
York spent Christmas at the home of
their brother, Arthur Comeau on Pine
street.

Ralph and Russell Abbott of Washing-
ton, D. C., spent Christmas at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Pratt on Cen-
tral street.

The regular meeting of the Andover
Mother's club will be held next Friday,
January 5th, at three o'clock in the
kindergarten rooms.

A private dancing party will be con-
ducted in the November Club house
next Saturday evening. Thomas' orches-
tra will furnish the music.

William H. Higgins has a number of
fine carryalls which he would like to
trade for fine horse hay. Call at the
Park street stable and see them.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary so-
ciety of the Free church will meet at
the home of Mrs. Curtis Baldwin, 22
Summer street, Thursday, January 4, at
7.30 p. m.

A private dancing party will be held
in the Grange hall on Friday evening,
January 12, under the auspices of
Misses Alma Bailey, Lucia Burt and
Luella Phelps.

Miss Sallie Pratt, who has been teach-
ing this fall in a private kindergarten in
Washington, D. C., is spending the holi-
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. Frank Pratt.

Buxton and Coleman did the decorating
on many of the Christmas trees in town
among them being two at the Christ
church, one at Prof. Williams' house
and four at the Old South church, which
will be used this evening.

Bishop Lawrence will visit Christ
church and administer confirmation on
Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. The
Confirmation lectures are being given
now in the Parish House every Wednes-
day evening at 7.30 o'clock.

David Stephen, who has been in the
employ of the Tyer Rubber company for
a number of years, severing his connection
with that firm tomorrow and will move
with his family to Milltown, N. J.,
where he has secured a position in a
rubber factory.

On next Tuesday afternoon and even-
ing the annual meeting of the Women's
club of the Grange will be held. The
afternoon meeting will begin at two
o'clock and the evening session at half
past seven. The younger members of
the society will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chaudier of 53
Woodland street, Worcester, announce
the engagement of their daughter, Alice
Fuller, to Robert Perry Capron of Grafton.
Miss Chaudier is well known in
town, having lived here for many years
with her parents on Maple avenue.

At the next meeting of Indian Ridge
Rebekah lodge, which will be held in
Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening,
the following recently elected officers
will be installed by Mrs. Ada F. Snell,
D. D. G. M., of Methuen and suite:
Noble grand, Mrs. Emma L. Burt; vice
grand, Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman; record-
ing secretary, Mrs. Carrie H. Conkey;
financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie A.
Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Stella M. Lowd.
A supper will be served from six o'clock
until half past seven.

George Mackenzie spent Christmas
with friends in Moosup, Conn.

Miss Helen Bodwell, a teacher in
Barre, is spending the holidays in town.

Miss Minerva Brackett is spending
the week with Miss Bertha Higgins on
High street.

Howard W. Bell of Worcester Acad-
emy is spending the week at his home
on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Malden
spent the Christmas holidays with
relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goff have been
spending a few days this week with
relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Revere
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. R.
Barton on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poland and daugh-
ter, Beatrice, are visiting the former's
father in Whitesfield, Vt.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Middle-
ton of Germantown, Pa., are spending
several days with relatives and friends
in town.

James Falconer won first prize for
show Homers, Hens, and second prize
for cocks at the Concord poultry and
pigeon show last week.

Part of the employees of Tyer Rubber
company are enjoying a vacation this
week owing to the annual stock taking
which is going on there.

Harry G. Saunders of Providence, R.
I., spent Sunday and Monday at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Saunders on Essex street.

Fred Higgins and family have moved
from Avon street to the house on Elm
street formerly owned by Joseph F. Cole
but recently purchased by J. H. Campion.

Miss Anna B. Abbott, who has been
spending the past three months in New
York, has returned to Andover. Her
brother Ira has been spending several
days here.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
the regular monthly meeting at Frye
Village will be held. Rev. Mr. Wilson
will read the story of "Christmas at
Black Rock."

Miss Helen Middleton, daughter of
George Middleton of Ripon, Wis., a
former resident of this town, has been
spending a few days this week at the
home of Mrs. David Middleton.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Indian Ridge Mother's club, will be held
in the kindergarten room, Thursday,
January 4, 1906 at 2.30 p. m. All mem-
bers are requested to be present without
further notice.

Skating is excellent on many of the
ponds in town and on the Shawheen
river. On Christmas day Pumps and
Rabbits' ponds and the river were
covered with young people enjoying
the healthful exercise.

Mrs. Barnard's dancing class will hold
a select dancing party in Grand Army
hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Danc-
ing will be enjoyed from 8 to 11.30
o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be on
sale. Tickets are 25 cents and may be
procured from members.

A piano recital by Professor Carl Baer-
mann of Boston will be held in Bartlett
chapel on Wednesday, January 10 at 7.45
p. m. The proceeds are to be devoted to
the fund for a new organ in the chapel.
The tickets will go on sale at the Book-
store on January third and the prices
are \$1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents.

Tonight at half past six the annual
Christmas festival for the children of the
South church will be held in the vestry.
It will be in a form entirely different
from those which have taken place in
previous years but it promises to be an
interesting event. All the congregation
are invited to be present.

The tenth anniversary of Andover
Colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F., will be cele-
brated in Pilgrim hall on Friday even-
ing, January 19, 1906. The Andover
Band orchestra has been engaged to
furnish music for the occasion which
promises to be an exceedingly enjoy-
able event. The tickets are now on sale
and can be secured from any of the
members of the lodge for the sum of
twenty-five cents.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Alice McIntosh of Essex street is
confined to her home.

Samuel Smith, of Red Spring road,
spent part of the week visiting at the
home of William Harrison of Medford.

John Matthewson of Boston spent
Christmas day as the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. William McDermitt of Cuba street.

Joseph Cary of Red Spring Road, spent
the Christmas holidays at the home of
his sister, Mrs. Milligan of Central Falls,
R. I.

Mrs. John Ritchie and son John of
Bradford spent Christmas day at the
home of the former's father George
Buchan of Lincoln street.

Claude Armour of Jamaica Plain, a
brother of Mrs. James Falconer of
Essex street called Saturday for Johns-
town, Scotland, on the S. S. Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nolan of
New Bedford, were visitors at the home
of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Nolan, of Red Spring Road, Mon-
day.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman of Charles-
town spent a few days in town this
week, part of the time at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, of Essex
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser of Revere
and David Gordon of Lowell spent
Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Gordon of Poor street, Frye
Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Motz, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert McAllister of Lawrence,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James
Ramsay of Red Spring road, on Christ-
mas day.

George S. Buchan of Lincoln street
spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday
visiting the poultry show at Concord,
and at the home of his brother Donald
at Ashland, N. H.

Wendell Kydd, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Kydd of the Village, is confined
to his home, suffering from a strained
knee, caused by a fall while in the vi-
cinity of the freight depot last week.

James Cairnie of Jamaica Plain spent
the latter part of last week at the home
of his mother, Mrs. Cairnie of Red Spring
Road, previous to engaging in a new
situation in New Haven, Conn., where
he went Sunday.

John Harrison Nolan of the General
Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square,
New York City, is spending the Christ-
mas recess at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan of Red Spring
road.

WEST PARISH.

Charles Greenwood is confined to his
home by illness.

John Shaw and son Willard, spent
Christmas with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Webb of Lowell
spent Christmas with Mr. Webb's
parents.

Mrs. Joseph Carter and son Frank,
spent Christmas with Hiram Carter at
Haggetts pond.

Fred Whittaker of Philadelphia spent
Christmas at the home of his mother,
Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker.

The Ladies' club of the Grange will be
entertained next Tuesday afternoon and
evening by the young people of the
Grange.

Mrs. Lee Rayworth, who has been
spending the fall with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. A. Hardy, left today for
her home in Bayfield, New Brunswick.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon be-
tween 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn. Noon.	1905	Morn. Noon.
Dec. 22	6 32	Dec. 22	36 42
" 23	33 43	" 23	36 44
" 24	30 26	" 24	38 32
" 25	2 17	" 25	16 32
" 26	16 26	" 26	16 32
" 27	24 38	" 27	26 46
" 28	32 36	" 28	20 48

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12c Peas	1.00 doz.
15c Peas	1.25 doz.
10c Tomatoes	1.10 doz.
12c Tomatoes	1.25 doz.
15c Tomatoes	1.35 doz.
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25c can Roast Beef	20c
2 lb can Ox Tongue	50c

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MASONIC INSTALLATION HELD IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Masonic Temple was the scene yesterday afternoon of a brilliant gathering, the occasion being the installation of the officers of the grand lodge, and the celebration of the Feast of St. John by the Masonic fraternity present at the installation and a very large proportion of them remained for the feast, which followed immediately after the ceremonies.

The grand officers came in at 4 o'clock, the proceedings being opened in ample form by Grand Master Baals Sanford of Brockton, after prayer by the grand chaplain, the Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston.

The principal business of the day, the installation of officers, was taken up, special attention being given to the fact that a new grand master was to be inducted into office, Grand Master Sanford having finished the usual three terms.

The following committee to wait upon the grand master-elect and escort him to the hall was appointed by the state master: Past Grand Master Sereno D. Nickerson, Past Grand Master Edwin F. Holmes, Past Grand Master Charles T. Gallagher, Past Deputy Grand Master Arthur G. Pollard and Past Grand Warden Dana J. Flanders.

The grand master-elect John Albert Blake of Malden, having been duly presented, Grand Master Sanford at once proceeded to install him into office according to the ancient landmarks and usages of the fraternity. Being seated in the presiding officer's chair and clothed with the proper regalia, the charges to the grand master and the officers and members of the grand lodge were very impressively given by Right Worshipful Brother Sanford.

One of the most interesting features of the installation of a new grand master is the placing in his charge of a lock of George Washington's hair, which was presented to the grand master of Massachusetts in 1800, by Washington's widow, and has been handed down from one grand master to another since that time. It is contained in a gold urn made by Paul Revere himself, once a grand master of the grand lodge of Massachusetts. This sacred relic was placed in the hands of the newly installed grand master, with a strict injunction to preserve it carefully and transmit it faithfully to his successor in office.

Appointed officers—Deputy grand master, Everett C. Benton of Belmont; corresponding secretary, William L. Richardson, M. D., of Boston.

District deputy grand masters—Albert B. Root, Boston, district 1; George J. Tufts, Boston, district 2; William H. L. Odell, Roxbury, district 3; William H. Puffer, Milton, district 4; Geo. P. Whitmore, West Newton, district 5; Frederic E. Wood, Somerville, district 6; Walter F. Medford, Malden, district 7; Alonzo T. Wesson, Gloucester, district 8; Horace G. Hudson, Amesbury, district 9; George H. Perkins, North Andover, district 10; Charles S. Proctor, Lowell, district 11; William A. Pearce, Fitchburg, district 12; John A. Taggart, Greenfield, district 13; William P. Martin, Adams, district 14; Allen T. Treadway, Stockbridge, district 15; Clarence A. Brodeur, Westfield, district 16; Carl M. Gage, Monson, district 17; George J. Dudley, Milbury, district 18; Clifford B. Arnold, Whitinsville, district 19; George R. Winsor, Franklin, district 20; James Downs, Natick, district 21; Edwin P. Jewett, Foxboro, district 22; Jason H. Hayward, Taunton, district 23; E. Alden Dyer, M. D., Whitman, district 24; Horace T. Fogg, Norwell, district 25; Dwight E. Cone, M. D., Fall River, district 26; Henry P. Brown, Nantucket, district 27; Elisha T. Baker, South Yarmouth, district 28; David Urquhart, Yarmouth, for Chili; George A. Derby, Shanghai, for China.

The grand honors were then shown to the new grand master, all the brethren participating. The grand lodge being again seated and the usual proclamation made, the remaining elective officers were installed by Grand Master

Blake, assisted by Past Grand Warden Henry G. Jordan as grand marshal. The appointive officers were installed by the grand master and Deputy Grand Master Everett C. Benton, assisted by Bro. Jordan and Grand Marshal Melvin M. Johnson.

Grand Secretary Nickerson was installed into that office for the 25th consecutive year, that fact and the appreciation of his services being recognized by a generous round of applause. The installation of Grand Organist Dow for the 30th consecutive year was also recognized by the brethren.

The music appropriate to the installation ceremonies was sung by the Harvard quartet, with Grand Organist Dow at the organ, assisted by Thomas M. Carter, cornetist.

The organization of the grand lodge for the year 1906 is as follows: Elected officers—Most worshipful grand master, John Albert Blake of Malden; senior grand warden, Frank W. Mead of Somerville; junior grand warden, Franklin E. Snow of Greenfield; grand treasurer, Charles H. Ramsay of Weymouth; recording grand secretary, Sereno D. Nickerson of Cambridge.

Board of directors—John Albert Blake of Malden (president ex officio), Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Edwin B. Holmes of Brookline, Henry A. Belcher of Randolph, Charles T. Gallagher of Boston, Frank T. Dwinell of Brookline, Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell, Albert A. Folsom of Brookline and John Carr of Roxbury.

Auditing committee—James F. Beard of Somerville, Oscar F. Allen of Cambridge and George S. Parker of Watertown.

Board of trustees of the Masonic education and charity trust—John Albert Blake of Malden (president ex officio), Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell, Edwin B. Holmes of Brookline, Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, S. Lothrop Thorndike of Weston, Eugene Van R. Thayer of Lancaster, George H. Rhodes of Taunton, William H. Lincoln of Brookline and Baals Sanford of Brockton.

Minor appointed officers—Grand chaplains, the Rev. Charles A. Skinner, D. D. of North Cambridge, and the Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston; grand marshal, Melvin M. Johnson of Waltham; grand lecturer, Chauncey E. Peck of Willsboro; and Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose; senior grand deacon, Henry M. Nourse of Boston; junior grand deacon, J. Frank Hadley of Roxbury; senior grand steward, Charles S. Soule of Somerville; junior grand stewards, Richard C. DeNormandie of Danvers, Edward H. Temple of Taunton and Frank E. Pierson of Pittsfield; grand sword bearer, William M. Olin of Boston; grand standard bearer, Solomon A. Bolster of Roxbury; grand purveyor, Samuel P. Brewer of Newton Centre and Horace S. Bacon of Lowell; grand organist, Howard M. Dow of Weymouth Heights; grand tyler, George W. Chester of Boston.

Commissioners of trials—Albert L. Harwood of Newton, president; Frank W. Kean of Somerville, Solomon A. Bolster of Roxbury, George J. Tufts of Dorchester and William B. Lawrence of Medford.

Committee on library—Sereno D. Nickerson of Cambridge, Solon W. Stevens of Lowell and S. Lothrop Thorndike of Weston.

Committee on charity—Henry A. Belcher of Randolph, Sereno D. Nickerson of Cambridge and George W. Chester of Boston.

Committee on charters and by-laws—James M. Gleason of Boston, Charles I. Litchfield of Plymouth and John A. McKim of Boston.

Committee on curiosities of the craft—Henry G. Fay of Boston, Charles Harris of Cambridge, George W. Storer of Arlington, Dana J. Flanders of Malden and George F. Walker of Stoughton.

Proclamation having been duly made that the grand lodge was organized and ready for business, Grand Secretary Nickerson announced that 2767 master masons' diplomas and 133 past masters' diplomas had been issued during the past year.

A bust of John Paul Jones was exhibited during the session, being one of the copies cast from the original bronze bust made of Jones by a celebrated French artist, and which was so true to nature that it was used effectively in the recent identification of the remains of the naval hero. Past Grand Master Charles T. Gallagher spoke briefly, but eloquently upon the subject, John Paul Jones being a member of the lodge of the Nine-Muses in Paris with which Benjamin Franklin was affiliated during his service in France, and of which the latter was the second officer when Voltaire was initiated.

The bust shown last night is owned by Mr. Taylor of Boston, having been long been at one time in the possession of George Washington, Gouverneur Morris and other well known Americans. Jones himself was made a Mason in a lodge in his native town in Scotland.

The grand lodge having been closed, the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where the feast of St. John was celebrated according to the ancient customs, over 200 of the brethren participating. Grand Master Blake presided, and addresses were made by Past Grand Master Sanford, Grand Secretary Nickerson, Past Grand Master Gallagher, the Rev. William Herman van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, Grand Commander Edwin A. Blodgett of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Grand High Priest Harry Hunt of the grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and Grand Master Edwin S. Crandon of the grand council of Massachusetts. The speaking was interspersed with music by the Harvard quartet.

A TRIBUTE TO BOSTON.

From the N. Y. Evening Speaker. Boston, a Massachusetts spokesman of a different order, saw at the dinner of the New England society:— There is now in Massachusetts no liberty for adulterated or spoiled foods, drinks or drugs; no liberty to spread contagious diseases; no liberty for public service corporations to issue stocks and bonds at their pleasure; no liberty to conduct in any business of banks, savings banks, insurance companies, trust companies or transportation companies.

In Massachusetts government still stands for honesty and the rights of the people for the common interest and not the special interests of capitalists. In Massachusetts laws are not drafted on stock tickers. State street is not the state.

Boston may need "New York snap" New York certainly needs Massachusetts public spirit.

WHERE HE WENT.

Williamson—Hello, old boy! I missed you last night. Where did you go?

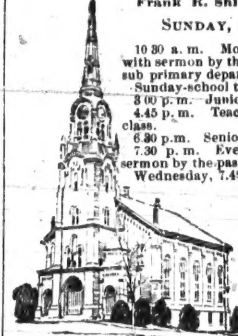
Johnson—Broke.

Williamson—How was that?

Johnson—Went out Christmas shopping with my wife.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational, Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.



SUNDAY, DEC. 31
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub primary department.
Sunday-school to follow.
8.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. class.
4.45 p.m. Teachers' Training class.
6.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. class.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45. Preparatory lecture.
Thursday, 8.30. Women's Union, prayer-meeting.
7.45. Court-tous Circle.

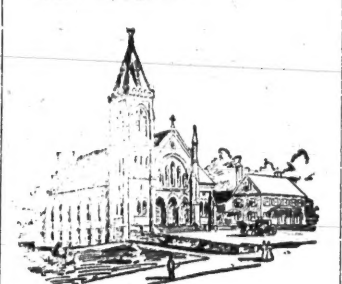
Haplist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 31

10.20 a.m. Morning service.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. C. E. prayer meeting.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

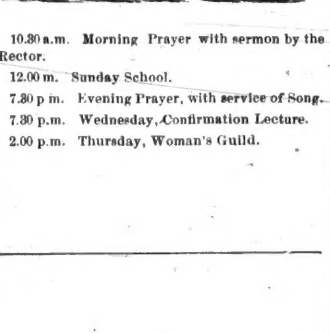


8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
9.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
9.30 a.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1834. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 31

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with service of Song.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Confirmation Lecture.
2.00 p.m. Thursday, Woman's Guild.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



SUNDAY, DEC. 31
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
2.45. Osgood Sunday-school.
3.15. Abbott Sunday-school.
7.00. Evening service in vestry.
7.00. C. E. in Osgood school-house.
Wednesday, 7.00 p.m. Annual Church Supper and Business Meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Abbott prayer-meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 31
10.30 a.m. Worship with special music, and sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
8.30 p.m. Monthly service in Frye Village hall. The pastor will read the story of "Christmas at Black Rock".
7.45 p.m. Wednesday, Service preparatory to Communion.
7.30. Thursday, monthly meeting of Forerunner Society of the Ladies' benevolent society at the home of Mrs. Curtis Baldwin, Summer street.

RURAL FOLK'S COLDS.

Dr. Lawrence Flick was talking to a visitor about educating the people in hygienic principles, when his caller interrupted by saying: "I was visiting in a small town not far from the White Haven Sanitarium some time ago when I came across an amusing circumstance. Owing to its proximity to the sanitarium nearly all the people in the town learned of the milk and egg diet and open air cure."

"The result is that whenever any one gets a little cold that the ordinary person elsewhere would hardly bother about the afflicted one immediately thinks he is in for tuberculosis, and remembering the treatment at the sanitarium at once starts in on it. The first thing he does is to take the windows out of the sashes, or else erect tents in the backyards and virtually live out of doors in the cold, besides drinking more eggs and milk in a week than the ordinary person would in a month."

"Of course such a one soon gets better and attributes it all to the treatment." Dr. Flick looked gratified and said: "There don't you see, that shows how the public can be educated to live in the proper methods of living."—Philadelphia Record.

POWERS OF LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

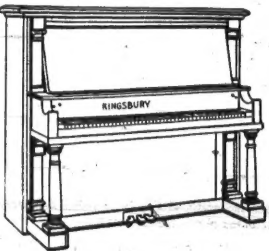
Perhaps it is as well that the new lord mayor does not possess the supreme power of his early predecessors. The mayor who did fealty to Henry III, for instance, had the temerity to add: "My lord, so long as you unto us will be a good lord and king we will be faithful and dutiful unto you!" and he does not seem to have been executed for it. Then there was the Norman mayor who, being interrupted by a member of the mob when reading what would now correspond to the riot act, merely ordered the offender to be taken into a neighboring street to be beheaded, and went on reading.

This mayor seems to have had a sense of humor, unlike a much later one who only provided it for others. On the occasion of a banquet at which two royal brothers were present a lover of Terence rose and gracefully proposed the health of the Adelphi; upon which the worthy mayor added that now they were on the subject of streets he would like to propose Flinsbury circus.—London Chronicle.

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From the glacial streams of Tacoma is already generated a very large quantity of electric power, which is being utilized not only for power out for heating and lighting as well. To give an idea of the diversity of uses for the current, it may be stated that it operates the electric railway systems in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma aggregating 168 miles of trolley line in addition to cable railways situated in the hilly portions of these cities. Besides this service, however, current is furnished for one of the most notable interurban electric railways in the United States, that extending between Seattle and Tacoma, where power is secured from the third rail connection with the multiple-unit system.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Holiday Recess Halts Congressional Work, Canal Bill Having Been Agreed on and Committees Arranged—Higgins Hailed as Coming New York Republican Leader—Financial World Shocked by Failure of Walsh Banks—General Strike Begun in Russia and Martial Law Declared.

POLITICAL

Higgins' Man to Be Speaker.

While the personality of New York's assembly speaker is of no consequence in its official aspect outside the state of New York, very great general interest has attached to the contest for the Republican nomination for the office for the reason that it would indicate whether or not ex-Governor Odell is to go on in supreme control of the Republican party in the Empire State. When former State Chairman George W. Dunn announced, after an extended conference with President Roosevelt, that the principal opponents to Wadsworth, Governor Higgins' candidate for speaker, had withdrawn in order to support the programme of house cleaning, it was generally conceded that the state leadership was about to pass, if it had not already passed, from Odell to Higgins.

Morton Again Exonerated. Correspondence between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody was given to the papers for the purpose of explaining to the public why the government failed to prosecute officers of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system, including Paul Morton, then secretary of the navy and now head of the Equitable, on charges growing out of alleged violations of the anti-rebate law. The attorney general's letter to the president tells the origin of the case in the findings of the commerce commission concerning the transportation of coal for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at less than public rates and how the special counsel, Harmon and Judson, were appointed and how they had differed with the attorney general by favoring action against the managers of the Santa Fe for contempt of injunction. Subsequently proceedings were brought against the company for contempt, and the cases were argued before Judge Phillips, who issued the restraining order. On Dec. 4 it appears that the judge quashed the information, first on the ground that the restraining order was invalid, having been issued before the Elkins act was passed, and second, that the court in any event was not authorized to restrain rebates, etc. The president points out that the result shows that Mr. Moody was right in doubting whether the injunction was sufficient to cover contempt proceedings and calls attention to the fact that Judge Phillips had before him all the evidence that was before the special counsel.

In a reply given out by ex-Attorney General Harmon, he says that he does not understand why the president and Mr. Judson had turned the case over to Mr. Moody himself if they were always so certain there was nothing in it. Mr. Harmon says that he and Judson refuse to believe that the Santa Fe corporation "had slipped out of nights and handed over the rebates while the officers in charge of its traffic were in bed." He says it is not a good way to win a case to proclaim that there is nothing in it and then put it in charge of one naturally disposed to hold the same view.

Harriman's Jestling Remark. The part of E. H. Harriman's testimony before the insurance committee wherein he said that Mr. Odell had "political influence because of his relations with me" was widely quoted and commented on as a surprising admission, or contention, whichever way it might be regarded. Now Mr. Harriman in a formal statement has explained that his answer to Mr. Hughes was merely facetious, as he understood the question to be in a humorous spirit.

Governor La Follette Resigns. At last the resignation of Governor La Follette of Wisconsin has been tendered, to take effect on Jan. 1. Lieutenant Governor Davidson will succeed him in the governor's chair. State Chairman W. D. Connor has shown himself stronger than La Follette in the control of recent state legislation.

Johnson Defies Moody. The report that United States Attorney Johnson of Indian Territory had telegraphed his resignation because the department of justice had ordered the dismissal of indictments against Governor Johnson and ex-Governor Mosely of the Chickasaw Nation on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Indians was denied. On the contrary, District Attorney Johnson remained in office, but refused to obey the department by dismissing the indictments, and it was understood that he would try to bring the cases to trial.

Millionaire Street Cleaner. The new Democratic anti-boss administration of Cincinnati has appointed Joseph S. Neave, a millionaire, as superintendent of street cleaning. He is known as an enthusiast on the subject of clean streets.

Chinese Riot at Shanghai. Rioting began at Shanghai, China, in connection with the anti-foreign boycott, the German consul being stoned and the American vice consul injured. Several Europeans were injured. The foreign warships landed men, and these, with volunteers, promptly suppressed the rioters so that shops could be reopened. A significant feature of the outbreak was that the Japanese were quite unmolested. This incident served to warn the foreign governments of a dangerous condition of sentiment against all foreigners in China.

General Strike in Russia. The challenge of the Russian government to the revolutionary proletariat contained in the recent authorization of martial law throughout the country and in the arrests of labor leaders was answered with a call for a general political strike throughout Russia, to begin Dec. 21. This call was approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the Great Railway union and the St. Petersburg Council of Workmen. The League of Leagues, which

is composed of journalists, teachers, professional men and women, issued a manifesto declaring that the continuance of the present government was a danger to the country. The various organizations comprising the proletariat issued this strike order in regular imperial form through what is known as "the invisible government." They declared the bankruptcy of the treasury and ordered the people to refuse to pay taxes, to insist on the payment for wages in gold or silver and to withdraw their savings from the banks in gold. They regard the last hold of the old regime—namely, the financial revenue—as being assailed in this way. This great declaration was prepared in such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers. In anticipation of arrests committees of the various organizations have been elected in the third and fourth degree, so that if one set is imprisoned another will carry on the work.

The rebellion throughout the Baltic provinces continued to gain headway, the peasants plundering at will and several bodies of Cossacks being literally torn to pieces. The troops at Riga were said to have joined the rebels, and the city was on fire at several points while being encircled with a rebellious army. The earlier report that the fortress had been captured and the governor imprisoned was discredited, but an urgent call for warships to bring relief by sea was sent by the governor to St. Petersburg.

Chino-Japanese Treaty. The final draft of the treaty between China and Japan was reached, fixing the status of Japan in Manchuria very much the same as that of Russia before the war, with the exception that the country is to remain open to the trade of all nations. The treaty, which is to be in force indefinitely, was signed at Peking Dec. 21.

The President's Insurance Bill. The house discussed the whole question of federal control of life insurance in trying to decide to what committee the president's recommendation should be referred. Aimes (Rep., Mass.) announced that the president had given his endorsement to a plan of federal supervision of insurance companies through a code of laws to govern their operations in the District of Columbia; consequently he thought the proper reference was to the committee on the District of Columbia.

A feature of this discussion was the maiden speech of Landis of Indiana. He made a hit with his castigation of the men concerned in the New York insurance revelations. He said he wanted to take away from the deathbed of the policy holder "the ugly faces of Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the McCordys, the McCalls, the Perkinses and Pierpont Morgan, the international kleptomaniacs."

Wright Pleads For Sugar. Before the house committee on ways and means Governor General Wright of the Philippines said the sugar planters of our far eastern islands are in despair. He thought it idle to talk about building up a people so long as the great majority is without opportunity for material advancement. The committee reported favorably the Payne bill which provides that all goods entirely produced in the Philippines shall be admitted into this country free of duty except sugar and tobacco, on which 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff shall be laid. The present tax is 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff. An amendment proposed by Hill (Rep., Conn.) proposes to admit American sugar and tobacco into the Philippines free of duty.

Senator Dooliver's Rate Bill. The latest railroad rate bill to attract general attention is that introduced in the senate by Dooliver (Rep., Ia.). It increases the interstate commerce commission to seven and raises the salary of each member to \$10,000. It also extends the term of office to seven years. Power is given to fix rates after hearing definite complaints, subject to the review of the federal courts.

Burton Left Off Committees. When in the senate Bailey (Dem., Tex.) asked if the list of committees included all senators on the rolls, Hale (Rep., Me.) replied that it included all senators except Burton of Kansas, who had requested his name left off. Bailey insisted that the senate should have acted upon both the Burton and Mitchell cases, believing that it is the duty of a senator's right to retain a seat. It was made apparent that the senate was nearly unanimous against taking action against one of its members on trial until the case had been finally disposed of, but that a conviction for a felony was sufficient ground for keeping a senator from performing his duties or to refuse the usual tributes of respect in case of death.

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is composed of journalists, teachers, professional men and women, issued a manifesto declaring that the continuance of the present government was a danger to the country. The various organizations comprising the proletariat issued this strike order in regular imperial form through what is known as "the invisible government." They declared the bankruptcy of the treasury and ordered the people to refuse to pay taxes, to insist on the payment for wages in gold or silver and to withdraw their savings from the banks in gold. They regard the last hold of the old regime—namely, the financial revenue—as being assailed in this way. This great declaration was prepared in such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers. In anticipation of arrests committees of the various organizations have been elected in the third and fourth degree, so that if one set is imprisoned another will carry on the work.

The rebellion throughout the Baltic provinces continued to gain headway, the peasants plundering at will and several bodies of Cossacks being literally torn to pieces. The troops at Riga were said to have joined the rebels, and the city was on fire at several points while being encircled with a rebellious army. The earlier report that the fortress had been captured and the governor imprisoned was discredited, but an urgent call for warships to bring relief by sea was sent by the governor to St. Petersburg.

Chino-Japanese Treaty. The final draft of the treaty between China and Japan was reached, fixing the status of Japan in Manchuria very much the same as that of Russia before the war, with the exception that the country is to remain open to the trade of all nations. The treaty, which is to be in force indefinitely, was signed at Peking Dec. 21.

The President's Insurance Bill. The house discussed the whole question of federal control of life insurance in trying to decide to what committee the president's recommendation should be referred. Aimes (Rep., Mass.) announced that the president had given his endorsement to a plan of federal supervision of insurance companies through a code of laws to govern their operations in the District of Columbia; consequently he thought the proper reference was to the committee on the District of Columbia.

A feature of this discussion was the maiden speech of Landis of Indiana. He made a hit with his castigation of the men concerned in the New York insurance revelations. He said he wanted to take away from the deathbed of the policy holder "the ugly faces of Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the McCordys, the McCalls, the Perkinses and Pierpont Morgan, the international kleptomaniacs."

Wright Pleads For Sugar. Before the house committee on ways and means Governor General Wright of the Philippines said the sugar planters of our far eastern islands are in despair. He thought it idle to talk about building up a people so long as the great majority is without opportunity for material advancement. The committee reported favorably the Payne bill which provides that all goods entirely produced in the Philippines shall be admitted into this country free of duty except sugar and tobacco, on which 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff shall be laid. The present tax is 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff. An amendment proposed by Hill (Rep., Conn.) proposes to admit American sugar and tobacco into the Philippines free of duty.

Senator Dooliver's Rate Bill. The latest railroad rate bill to attract general attention is that introduced in the senate by Dooliver (Rep., Ia.). It increases the interstate commerce commission to seven and raises the salary of each member to \$10,000. It also extends the term of office to seven years. Power is given to fix rates after hearing definite complaints, subject to the review of the federal courts.

Burton Left Off Committees. When in the senate Bailey (Dem., Tex.) asked if the list of committees included all senators on the rolls, Hale (Rep., Me.) replied that it included all senators except Burton of Kansas, who had requested his name left off. Bailey insisted that the senate should have acted upon both the Burton and Mitchell cases, believing that it is the duty of a senator's right to retain a seat. It was made apparent that the senate was nearly unanimous against taking action against one of its members on trial until the case had been finally disposed of, but that a conviction for a felony was sufficient ground for keeping a senator from performing his duties or to refuse the usual tributes of respect in case of death.

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Parental Law and Order.

To a certain element in our town any suggestion that children in the town of Andover can be criticised for their behaviour will come as a surprise. To other elements it will be a shock, and to still others it will be thought upon as a very fitting theme for this time of New Year's resolutions.

The writer is of the latter class. He has seen a steady decline in the character of the Andover street boy and girl for some years now, and the impression that he has is so much strengthened by comments of many others who are in a position to know, it seems to be a most timely topic for a word upon the eve of a "New Year".

A lady coming from a neighboring town to Andover, on an evening not long ago, arrived at a friend's house with a long tale of complaint about a crowd of boys who had been on a street car with her. Her story was true, and it was far from complimentary to the youth whom she criticised. They were at the "smart age", and their actions made a car full of people shudder to think what the possibilities were for development along the lines they were so well started on. There was no particular leader, nor was there any older person having others in charge; they were simply a pack of boys running loose. But they were somebody's sons. Their parents were among the best people of Andover. Their parents were men and women who, if they had so misbehaved in their youth, would have received parental correction to the tune of a good smart flogging, and to the advantage of their future behaviour. Are they passing even the spirit of this parental oversight, under which they were reared, along to their boys and girls? Certainly there is evidence that many of them are not.

A girl walks along the street and is hooted and called to by a gang of young loafers who think they are doing a bright thing to stand and hold up the wall of the bank building, or save some Main street fence from falling over. The more brilliant (?) ones burn a few cigarettes, that the air may be properly flavored for their purposes, and nothing is spared to make of themselves general nuisances.

It is even suggested that young girls are not safe from more serious acts on the part of the bolder ones of the rising tough set, and there is not lacking evidence to substantiate this very serious charge.

The correction of all this is looked for in different quarters by different people. "The police should clear the streets," say some; "the school teachers should stop such actions," say others; we cannot help feeling that while both of these forces for better morals may be looked upon to help, the great work of correction must be in the home. There is the place for the boys and girls after dark; there is the place from which the influence that will keep them straight at other times must come.

Not in every case will even the best home influences keep the youth in the right ways. The most polished ways of a refined mother can not always be taught to a harum-scarum boy, nor can the virtues of an upright man always be imparted to a depraved son or daughter. But taken all together the home above all else can control the boys and girls who are in it, or who go out to work or to play from it.

We believe that the responsibility of this home training is not being fully met in the homes of Andover at this time, and that no more important "new leaf" can be turned by most of us who have in keeping the future men and women of Andover, than the leaf that bears at its head "closer watch of the boys and girls".

Editorial Cinders.

It looks like a year of considerable disturbance in 1906. This is not suggested from an alarmist's standpoint, but from the point of view of one who thinks that everything tends to a great big put upon every act and deed. No one can quite tell why this is so, but there it is and almost every one feels it. And being so the best thing in the world to do is for everybody to "hold his horses" and sit tight. Don't get excited! Don't believe that everybody is bad! Don't decide at once that the world is all wrong! Study conditions and tendencies, and every time you do anything let it be a lifting up, not down; let it show a larger faith, not a smaller, in your fellow-men; let it find you building up, not tearing down, and perhaps—who knows?—perhaps the disturbance will be the sort that marks great and substantial construction. We wish you a happy new year in helping to that end.

Oh, the fascination of the succulent clap! especially when the engine boys prepare it. Those who cannot go miss it with regret, and those who do go watch for the next one and take their friends. It is the great Andover mixing event.

The winter cannot be very long now. But one snow storm thus far and hardly a day of zero weather is a remarkable record of winter up to January 1. But it may be sharp enough to make up before March meeting.

Just about now look out for sharpening knives and incipient booms for local political consumption. Many of them are harmless, and it can still be said to the credit of the system of town government that no politics are so clean as those of the "little republics" throughout New England.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS**Children's Concert at Free Church.**

On Sunday afternoon the Sunday-school concert was held in the Free church at four o'clock instead of at six, as usual. There was a large congregation, the greater part being children of the school.

The recitations and songs by the little ones were all well rendered and the choir sang two anthems beautifully, great credit being due choirmaster Booth for the work which he had done in preparing the efficient choir for the Christmas music.

The pastor gave a short address to the children which was full of thoughts that the children might take home and which, if followed, would make them better men and women.

The program was as follows:

Organ
Singing, No. 1, "Earth's Jubilee"
Welcome, Norman Harrison, primary dept.
Welcome, Leslie Mauder
Anthem, "Joy to the World"
Responsive reading
PrayerHymn, No. 161
Primary department, recitations, "Stories I Know."Thomas McCord, Alex Valentine
Song, primary department, "The Story of Recitation, "Like Jesus"Pearl Wilson
Exercise, 10 children, primary department, "Jesus Loves Me"Singing, No. 13, [Exercise] "Tell the Story"
Recitation, "For Us," primary departmentHelen Higgins, primary department
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest"
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"Sarah McCord
Song, primary department, "Hark! Hear the Angels Sing"Recitation, "A True Story," primary department
Helen McKenzieRecitation, "Christmas Story"
Mary BlackHymn, No. 168
Recitation, "A Little Christmas Secret"Edith Dick of the primary department
Address Mr. WilsonOffering
Hymn, No. 26, "Hail the King of Glory"

Benediction

Santa at Christ Church.

The children of the Christ church Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas tree on Sunday evening in the parish house. The distribution of presents was preceded by a service in the church which was attended by a large congregation. All were invited into the parish house and great pleasure was derived by the older folks in seeing the children receive the gifts from Santa Claus.

Frederick Eastwood, who took the part of good old Santa, was probably the smallest one that was ever seen in Andover. He made an admirable one, however, and was assisted by Edward H. Williams, 3rd.

One of the pleasantest events of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch to choirmaster John Bacheider, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, in behalf of the members and friends of the parish. Mr. Bacheider also received a gift from the choir and Mr. Palmer was presented with one from the school.

This festival was not held for the purpose of receiving presents alone, but for the purpose of giving, there being two trees, one for the home children and the other to be filled for poor children.

At the service in the church Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr., assisted the rector. He delivered the address of the evening, taking for his subject, "Bethlehem, Pa." He spoke particularly of the Moravians in that place, describing their customs and modes of worship. He called special attention to the devoted manner in which they regard their religion.

The program for the evening was as follows:
Processional hymn, 45, "O Come, O Come"
"Emmanuel," Choir
Ancient Plain SongEvening Prayer.
Rev. Frederic PalmerLesson Reading.
Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.Hymn 56, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."
H. R. FullerCarol, "Silent Night, Sacred Night,"
Michael HaydenAddress.
Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.Carol, "What Child is This?"
Old EnglishHymn 51, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
MendelssohnHymn 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings, Exultingly Sing."
C. Avison

Distribution of gifts in the parish house.

Children Enjoy Christmas Tree.

The children of the Baptist church Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas tree in the church last Saturday evening. A very jolly time was had by all as each received the presents that were hung on the tree and were distributed by Santa Claus. The little girls were delighted with their dolls, picture books, games, etc., while the boys were happy with knives, mechanical toys, books and athletic goods.

The trees were decorated prettily with colored globes and tinsel and with the presents hanging thickly on them they made a very pretty sight for the grown-ups as well as for the children. Perley F. Gilbert as a very fascinating Santa Claus distributed the presents.

A supper was served at six o'clock in the vestry which was enjoyed by the Sunday school and this was followed by an entertainment in which the scholars took part. The program was as follows:
Two tableaux, Miss Barker's class
Song, "Carol Children, Carol,"
Primary Department.Recitation,
Helen Swanton.Song,
Muriel Johnson.Recitation,
Hazel Major.Song, "We Three Kings of Orient are."
Gile Johnson, Philip Lowe, Henry Lundgren.Recitation,
Elizabeth Johnson.Song,
Mrs. White's class.Recitation,
Muriel Johnson.Song,
Lucretia Lowe.Recitation,
Ethel Brownell.Recitation,
Arthur Somers.Song, "What Shall we have for Christmas,"
Primary Department.**Marriages.**

In Andover, Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at the residence of Justin E. Clark, Maple avenue, Gustavus S. B. Trott of Lawrence and Miss Bertha N. Clark of Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

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Christmas Dancing Party.

An enjoyable private dancing party was held in the Grange hall on Christmas night which was attended by about 75 local young people. Thomas' orchestra furnished the music which as usual was delightful. At intermission ice cream and cake were served in the dining room. The committee who had charge of the affair were: Chester D. Abbott, Joseph Blunt, Gerald D'Arcy and Carl Cannon.

The following attended: Misses Caroline J. Burt, Leone Fitzgerald, Helena Lindsay, M. Winnie Burt, Flora Lindsay, Bertha C. Coutts, Kittie Walsh, Alice Leslie, Alma Bailey, Josephine Abbott, Lulu Abbott, Margaret Cole, Lillian Corbett, Ethel Coleman, Annie Coleman, Jean David, Ethel Hemenway, Grace Jenkins, Lucia Burt, Lillian Rogers, Edith Hunter, Jean Gordon, Fannie Drake, Mary Lindsay, Sallie Pratt, and Chester Abbott, Gerald D'Arcy, William N. Lindsay, Frank Perkins, Chester Whitten, Philip Jenkins, J. A. Burt, D. G. Abbott, Robert Watson, Charles Bailey, Roy W. Lindsay, William Knipe, Frank Hill, Joseph Blunt, Dudley Lindsay, George I. Rhodes, Ralph Bailey, Walter Thompson, George L. Averill, Fred Cheever, William M. Coutts, Ralph Abbott, Charles Hemenway, Fred Freeman, Ralph Upton, John Forbes, Lewis G. Cook and David L. Coutts.

Free Church Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday school was held in the vestry last Friday evening. As usual the whole school was present and with the parents and friends of the little folks the vestry was pretty well filled.

The entertainment entitled "Bird's Christmas Carol," was one of the best ever seen in the vestry. All the characters were well taken and the stage setting was unusually attractive.

The program was as follows:

Frio, Mrs. Wilson, Eric Wilson, Miss Mira Wilson.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Ruggles, Cecelia Kydd

Sarah Maud, Mary Findley

Felix, William Wylie

Kittie, Mrs. Arthur Jackson

Cornelius, Charles Rickoch

Susan, Esther Evers

Clement, Lottie Dick

Ellis, Peter Matthews

LARRY, Jennie Leslie

Walter Lawson

A chorus of children sang at the close of the play after which the annual distribution of oranges and candy was made.

New Year's Night With the Boys.

All boys between fourteen and eighteen who are interested in forming a boy's club are invited to the Guild house at 7 p. m. sharp on Monday evening, Jan. 1st, 1906. There will be music, readings, a welcome from "New Year's" and a football game.

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The third and last concert is to be given by this famous quartette. The program is one of the best that they have ever given us, comprising the names of Beethoven, Haydn, Dvorak, Raff and probably Tchaikowsky and Chopin.

It has been the earnest desire of Abbot Academy to bring just such concerts to Andover, but in doing so, the expenses have been heavy, entailing very often a loss. This year the expense is unusually large owing to the fact that so many artists have taken part in the concert. Therefore it is earnestly hoped that every lover of music will use his personal influence to secure a full house to welcome these distinguished players.

We very much fear that it is the last opportunity we shall have to hear them in Andover, as they are very much engrossed with their new work in New York. The large number of people who have expressed the great desire to hear Mr. Schroeder, the cellist, in a solo, will be glad to know that he is to play the famous Lento by Chopin, the very one that he played two years ago. The concert will be in Davis Hall, McKee Memorial Building, on Monday afternoon, January 8, at 4 o'clock. The program will appear in the next issue of the Townsman.

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HOCKEY.

Methuen 8; Puncard 2.

The first North Essex triangular league game was played between the Methuen High school team and Puncard High on Nevins pond, Methuen, Tuesday afternoon.

The ice was in fairly good condition and though the game was one-sided it was very interesting.

The Methuen boys proved too fast for the Andover aggregation, being weak on the defense on account of the absence of goal tender Berry, and fairly strong on the offense scoring their two goals in the first five minutes of play. The score at the end of the first half stood 5 to 2, while Methuen added 3 more in the next half.

Morrissey played a star game for Puncard while Cook excelled for Methuen.

The teams will meet at Andover next Monday afternoon. The following was the line-up:

METHUEN
 Morris G
 Maguire p
 Ganley cp
 Wolcott rw
 George rc
 Collins lc
 Cook lw
 Score—Methuen 8; Puncard 2.
 Goals made by Morrissey, 2; Methuen, 8.

ALREADY WELL MADE.

"Miss Deepley does make some of the most inapt quotations," remarked Bragg.

"Yes," queried Newitt. "What for instance?"

"Well, last night I remarked that I always avoided political discussion because I didn't want to make a fool of myself, and she said, 'One cannot paint the lily or gild refined gold.'"—Philadelphia Press.

BETTER SUITED TO HIM.

Little Tiddle (nervously, to livery stable keeper)—Have you a very quiet horse? It must be like a lamb, neither kick nor shy, and not too fast.

Livery stable-keeper (eyeing him contemptuously)—Certainly, a guv'nor. Which'll yer have—a clothes-horse or a rockin'-horse?—Stray Stories.



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A Bold Hold-up.

One of the boldest highway robberies ever committed in Andover took place on last Saturday evening in Frye Village when Patrick Boyle of Marland Village held up and robbed William Berry of Elm street. Mr. Berry, who had been visiting in Lawrence, left the car on which he was riding at Frye Village and had started to walk home. Boyle, who had been with a companion and they followed Mr. Berry. When the car had gone a safe distance Boyle pounced on his victim and bore him to the ground. His companion stood looking on without aiding nor interfering with the unlawful work of Boyle who was helping himself out of his victim's pockets. A valuable watch was taken—but on the promise that nothing would be said of the affair it was returned. Only 65 cents were taken from Mr. Berry's pockets, bills amounting to \$12 having been overlooked by the thief.

A complaint was made to the police on Sunday and as Mr. Berry knew who his assailant was, it was only a short time before he was arrested by officer Newton Jaquith.

He appeared before Judge Stone in the Andover police court Tuesday morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Boyle was unable to obtain bail and was brought to the county jail in Lawrence to await the sitting of the grand jury.

Clams a la Firemen.

One of the most largely attended and enjoyable steamed clam suppers in the history of the local fire engine company occurred in the engine house on last Friday evening. It being so near Christmas it was thought that the attendance would not be as large as on former occasions of the kind but it was very gratifying to the committee to see such a large and representative gathering on hand.

The guests began to gather about eight o'clock and by nine the pitch and whist games were on in earnest. At half past nine clams were announced when everyone proceeded to the banquet hall and soon a large quantity of the luscious bivalves were disposed of.

On returning to the parlors cards were again taken up and enjoyed until nearly midnight many close and exciting games being played.

Among those present were: J. W. Dean, W. B. Brown, Jr., R. Lockhead, Ed. Eastman, W. S. Donald, M. J. Crowley, G. A. Higgins, David May, Wm. Knipe, Frank Smith, Jr., J. J. Cady, Charles A. Hill, Horace Bodwell, O. W. Vennard, Rev. F. R. Shipman, John Morrissey, Andrew Collins, Fred Hulme, James H. Green, M. F. Moen, Maurice Holt, T. Bentley, N. G. Gleason, H. A. Hitchcock, J. W. Berry, David O'Connell, L. D. Pomroy, B. Rogers, George L. Averill, James J. Anderson, Dr. H. L. Clarke, Geo. E. Holt, W. B. Cheever, W. H. Coleman, Corwin F. Palmer, Alex. Dick, George Dove, David Shaw, John Morrison, G. A. Holt, F. H. Messer, W. L. Frye, D. G. Abbott, Bert Anderson, W. Prescott, John Anderson, Ed. Conkey, William Haranden, Cob. Geo. Ripley, A. Marland, B. F. Holt, William Donald, Walter French, Henry M. Lawlor, Joseph Murphy, E. Luce, H. Simonds, Dan Hilton, C. N. Marland, Ed. Rogerman, B. Frank Morrissey, Stewart S. Smith, Thomas Morrissey, Nat. Chadwick, Joseph Morrell, George Cann, Theo. Mulse, S. H. Bailey, A. L. Cates, M. McTernan, George Rhodes, George Foster, O. Chapman, W. Scott, Allen Simpson, L. T. Hardy, Frank Barnes, Ralph Upton, E. Grainger, A. McTernan, George W. Chandler, John Harnden, L. A. Dane, H. M. Eames, Harry P. Abbott, Charles Bowman, N. A. Allen, James N. Putnam, B. S. Flagg, J. A. Smart, Geo. D. Lawson, M. L. Farnum, James Leighton, B. B. Tuttle, John S. Buchanan, W. Scott, Allen Simpson, L. T. Hardy, H. A. Morse, David Young, Dr. J. A. Leitch, A. W. Lowe, George Ireland, F. E. Dodge, J. H. Playdon, Fred Higgins, Henry Brownell, David Whitman, A. Bliss, Jr., William M. Coutts, John Manning, Frank Whiting, J. E. Whiting, Dr. Scott and Frank Cole.

Workmen Hold Annual.

The annual meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening in Workman hall and was one of the largest gatherings held there for some time. After the regular work of the meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Master Workman, Henry Viet; foreman, Howard Baker; overseer, R. P. Whitten; recorder, John S. Barrett; financier, Fred Hulme; treasurer, J. Wagner; guide, George Perkins; outside watch, Edward Brown; past master workman, Daniel Webster; representatives to the grand lodge, John S. Barrett and Daniel Webster; alternates, James Callahan and Dan Hilton; trustee for three years, R. P. Whitten; pianist, John Houghton Flint. Following the election a clam supper was served in the banquet hall and all enjoyed the feast so fully prepared by Richard Whitten. After the clams had been disposed of cards were enjoyed until a late hour.

Honor List of Phillips Academy.

FALL TERM—1905.

Scholarship of the First Grade.
 Harry Clayton Reamen, Jr., Princeton.
 Lawrence Augustine Betteridge, Providence, R. I.
 Cabot Daniels, Chicago, Ill.
 Charles Carleton Kimball, Andover.
 Louis Aloysius Mahoney, Lawrence.
 Jonathan Sawyer, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 James Breckinridge Waller, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

Scholarship of the Second Grade.

Francis Albert Bates, Cleveland, O.
 Willard Elmer Brunson, Andover, N. Y.
 Edmund Southard Doty, Greensburg, Pa.
 Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence.
 Ferrin Comstock Galpin, New Haven, Conn.
 Ivan Edison Carter, Roaring Springs, Pa.
 Henry Gemmer, Hackensack, N. J.
 George Edward Gillespie, Newburgh, N. Y.
 Alfred Brim Southworth, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Carroll Clark Hincks, Andover.
 Ralph Waldo Emerson Moore, New Lexington, Pa.
 Lawrence Stillman Morrison, Redlands, Cal.
 Roger Hoyt Moses, Washington, D. C.
 Josiah Fogge Reed, South Weymouth.
 George Forth Salisbury, Chicago, Ill.
 Frank Heywood Smith, Gardner.
 Thayer Adams Smith, Hanover, N. H.
 Alfred Brim Southworth, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 George Walter Spence, Gloucester.
 Russell Stiles, New York, N. Y.
 Louis Burr Wallace, Rochester, N. H.
 Herbert Knapp Whitmer, Goshen, Ind.
 Arthur Williams, Jr., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Yik-sing Wong, Shanghai, China.

Mr. McSosh—M'dear, why do you approach me? Didn't you promise to share your husband's burdens? Hey? Mrs. McSosh—Yes, Henry, but you have a load now that I cannot and will not help you with.—Exchange.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 31.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Teachings of the Years."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 31.

10.30 a. m. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject, "Renewing the Covenant."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor. Subject, "Consecration."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Bessie Corthell spent Christmas with friends in Medford.

Thomas Riley of Westboro spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mary Priest spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Medford.

Orrin L. Greenleaf of Haverhill spent Christmas with friends in the Vale.

John Riley of Newport, R. I., spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Annabel Steed is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Pickels.

Miss Elsie Herriek of Somerville spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

Mrs. George P. Morse of Salem spent Tuesday with her brother, Rev. Augustus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigger and son of Haverhill spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Joseph Shaw of Fitchburg spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw.

Dr. Edward A. Miller and wife of Natick spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will meet in the kindergarten room next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Misses Florence and Myrtle Ham of Boston were the guests Christmas of their aunt, Mrs. Etta Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Mrs. William Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kendall and E. H. Ruggles spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood.

Addison P. Monson with his customary generosity, has presented each of the three churches in the Vale with ten dollars.

Joseph Dawson of Medway, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott and Miss Nellie Scott of Worcester, spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

P. T. Redington of Washington, Irving French of Philadelphia, Pa., L. T. Hodgkins of Melrose and Russell Chandler of Boston were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

At the meeting of the Epworth league held last Wednesday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing six months: president, J. W. Stark; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; 2nd vice-president, Miss Jennie Hudson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; secretary, Herbert Baker; treasurer, Edmond Hammond; organist, Miss Clara Moody.

The Methodist Sunday-school held their annual Christmas Tree exercises in the church last Sunday evening. The following excellent program was presented: song by the choir; recitations, Annie and Hattie Kibbee; song by children; recitations, Dorothy Shattuck, Ida Brear; exercise by four boys; song, Gertrude Stark, Harold Walker; recitation, Freddie Shattuck; song, Robert, Annie and Hattie Kibbee; recitations, Harold Walker, Gertrude Stark, Emily Moody; singing by the choir.

The annual Christmas concert was held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening and the following fine program was rendered: recitation, Edmond Farrell; recitation, Bertha Farrell; recitation, Miss Agnes Cummings; singing by children; exercise by Ida Clemons, Agnes Benedict, Isabel and Florence Abbott; singing by choir; recitations, Hazel Buck, Aileen Wood, Harry Evans, Florence Mott, Alice Mears; recitation, Miss Ethel Gardner; exercise, "Little Bells;" recitations, Lillian Dawson, Izetta Fillebrown; song, Dorothy Houghton; singing by girls; recitations, Albert Curtis, Deway Dawson; song by Miss Minnie McIntyre; remarks by pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller.

The annual Christmas Tree exercises of the Congregational Sunday-school was held in Bradlee hall last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: recitations, Edmond Farrell, Ida Clemons, Lillian Dawson, Hazel Buck, Ethel Gardner, Ruth Greenwood; song, Miss Laura Petty; recitation, Bertha Farrell; singing by the girls. Santa Claus, in the person of Fred Oldroyd, made his appearance and greatly pleased the children. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller received a token of remembrance from his Bible class, also one from his other parishioners.

"How is it possible for you to find fault with him?"

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FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin, broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen.

The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fatness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or fur.

The furriers' prices are higher, than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.

Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, smartly trimmed at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Pancy runs riot in veils. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley, in December Delineator.

TESTING GAS MANTLES.

The municipal lighting department of Paris, according to Le Guz, employs an apparatus for testing the endurance of incandescent mantles by subjecting them to vibration. The burners carrying the mantles are arranged on a hollow horizontal bar, through which the gas is supplied. The bar is free to vibrate in the supports at each end.

Two copper tappets are fastened to the bar and are struck alternately by arms revolving on a shaft parallel to the bar. This shaft is thus set in vibration and the endurance of the mantles is measured by noting the number of hours during which the mantle has suffered vibration before serious fracture and the time before complete destruction takes place. This, together with the usual photometric tests serves to establish the qualities of the mantle.—Exchange.

HIS IMPRESSION.

"Do you think there is any chance of reforming politics?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, "I haven't much faith in human nature. I am inclined to think people frequently think politics is being reformed when it is merely being remodelled."—Washington Star.

Parke—"There's only one way to manage about money matters. Whenever see a thing I want I invariably ask myself this question, 'Can I afford it?'" Lane—"But do you always stick to this?" Parke—"Always. If I can't afford it, I buy it."—Town and Country.

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COMMERCIAL

Collapse of Walsh Banks.

The failure of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, all of Chicago, was due to the financial embarrassment of John R. Walsh, who controlled these institutions. Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely had notified



John R. Walsh.

these banks that they held an excessive amount of the stocks and other securities of railroads, coal lands and stone quarries in southern Indiana owned by Mr. Walsh. It was through his efforts to make profitable his large holdings

in these enterprises that forced him to borrow heavily from his banks. The liabilities of the three institutions were estimated at \$26,000,000, and against this the two banks and trust company had only \$10,000,000 in resources. The Chicago Clearing House association promptly gave notice that all depositors would be paid in full, and a committee was formed to take charge of the embarrassed banks and bid in the properties for Mr. Walsh at a fair valuation.

John R. Walsh is what is popularly described as a self-made man, having been brought from Ireland to Chicago when he was ten years old, where he began selling newspapers on the streets. He went in with a newsdealer and after a time bought him out.

Walsh extended his trade in a new store and went from retailing to wholesaling until his news company was absorbed by the American News company. He invested in the Chicago Inter Ocean, became a director of a bank, sold out the Inter Ocean, purchased the Herald and started the Chronicle as a Democratic organ. This last is said to have been a heavy drain on his resources, with a deficit of \$100,000 a year. He was known as a backer of the Chicago baseball club. Walsh was heavily interested in street railway properties and gas plants. Through his varied enterprises he had built up a local political dictatorship by means of which he was able to control many important contracts. He was known as a Democrat, but it was not doubted that many times Republican bosses were in collusion with him.

When the failures were announced there was a slump of from 3 to 6 points in leading stocks, while United Copper broke 20 points. There was a recovery when the action of the clearing house became known. Mr. Lawson of Boston said this was the beginning of the "system's" collapse.

Steamship Lines to Merge.

It was known at Boston that interests in the Eastern Steamship company had sold out to Charles W. Morse, owner of the Metropolitan line. This made probable the merging of the two lines.

Southern Pacific's Report.

In the annual report of the Southern Pacific company, which is controlled by the Union Pacific, an increase of \$2,500,000 is shown, but still no dividend is paid on the common stock, which has never drawn anything since the organization of the company in 1884. During the latter half of the fiscal year 400 miles of road had been authorized in California, Nevada and Oregon to protect and develop the territory served by the system.

Morton's Equitable Reforms.

In his first statement to the policy holders of the Equitable Life, Dec. 18, President Morton announces that there will be no effort to make it the biggest company in the world, rather the safest. It will be the policy not to solicit new business at the expense of the present policy holders. Economies amounting to more than \$600,000 a year have been introduced. No further contributions will be made to political parties.

Control of Washington Life.

Three of the minor life insurance concerns had their turn before the Armstrong investigating committee—namely, the Empire, Provident Life and Life Association, irregularities being found in each case. Then came President Tacklock of the Washington Life, which was rescued from failure about a year ago when Levi P. Morton and Thomas F. Ryan bought the controlling interest. In the company's investments and deposits it was shown that the properties of Mr. Morton and Mr. Ryan were favored.

Railroads Promise to Tell.

The executive officials of western railroads have met at Chicago and entered an agreement whereby each is bound to inform the interstate commerce commission of any illegal acts of any kind. A committee was appointed to watch for evidence.

Pensions on New York Central.

The directors of the New York Central and its allied lines, the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Big Four, have decided to establish a pension bureau to take care of superannuated employees.

INDUSTRIAL

Parallel Trolleys for the Erie.

Plans are announced by the Erie railroad directors for the construction of a seventy-six mile trolley line parallel to the railroad between Binghamton and Corning. Rights of way have already been acquired for the construction of similar parallel lines most of the way

across New York state. This policy is intended to head off the rivalry of independent trolley lines.

Cost of New York Gas.

The investigation in progress by the New York state gas commission has brought out the fact that the actual cost of gas production in the city of New York is 51.9 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The members of the commission have made personal inspection of various gas plants.

Enormous Kansas Crops.

A report of the Kansas department of agriculture shows that the value of farm products and live stock in that state for the year 1905 is \$409,639,823, the largest ever recorded. The total yield of wheat was 78,178,177 bushels.

Philadelphia Subway Inspected.

The rapid transit tunnel under Market street, Philadelphia, from Fifteenth street to Twenty-third, and thence over the Schuylkill into West Philadelphia, was inspected by thousands of citizens. The first regular service went into effect Dec. 18.

LABOR

Decision Against Labor Unions.

The Louisiana supreme court has decided that a labor union has no right to control the acts of its members when performing public duties. The case was that of the Plumbers' union, which had ordered its members on the board to vote for a certain candidate for inspector. The men refused and were expelled from the union, and the court now orders them reinstated.

Position of the Printers.

As its final word to the public in anticipation of the coming struggle with the book and job printing houses the International Typographical union heads a circular thus: "We propose to sell to the employer eight hours out of twenty-four, and we will do so as we please with the remaining sixteen." A peculiar feature of the strike at New York will be the tying up of the National Civic Federation Review, organ of the Civic federation, which is printed in one of the houses pledged to oppose the eight hour day without reduction from present scale.

EDUCATIONAL

Number of Children in School.

Commissioner of Education Harris in his latest report places the total number of pupils in the common schools for 1905 at 16,256,038, or 20 per cent of the entire population. The average number of days attended by each pupil is 102. Counting colleges, private schools and various special schools, the total of attendance is 18,589,901.

Against Presents for Teachers.

The teachers of the Hazleton (Pa.) high school decided unanimously that they would refuse to accept Christmas presents from their pupils, their reason being that many of the pupils who felt it their duty to give were not able and that others who could not give were envious of those who could.

A Commercial Museum at Yale.

A working laboratory of commerce in connection with the course in commercial geography is to be established soon at Yale university, the department of agriculture having granted to the university the collections shown at the Portland exposition, to which large additions have been made. This commercial museum is to form part of the co-operative work proposed for the Yale and Columbia colonial school for consular aspirants.

A Railroad High School.

The Pennsylvania railroad has applied to the school officials of Altoona for permission to equip the high school in that city with complete appliances for teaching young men the railroad business from top to bottom. The equipment will cost \$18,000, and special instructors will also be furnished by the company.

SCIENTIFIC

A New Radio Active Element.

The chemical department of the Chicago university is informed that O. Hahn, an instructor under Professor Ramsey in the University college of London, has found in thorium, the substance used in the manufacture of gas mantles, a new element nearly as active as radium. It has been called radio thorium.

Problem of Salton Sea.

Students of physical geography as well as skilled mining and railroad engineers are watching with great interest the strange phenomenon of the diversion of the Colorado river into what is known as the Salton sea, or depressed desert. By the 15th of this month nearly all of the river had left its old channel, and some water was being diverted into volcanic lakes. It was feared that the water would flood the Imperial valley, in which case great loss of property would result. The Southern Pacific has abandoned its attempt to turn the river back into its old channel and will build sixty miles of new road around the sea.

Motor Boots the Latest.

A novelty in motoring, even for Paris, is the recent appearance of a man in big boots fitted with motor driven wheels whizzing along the road at twenty-five miles an hour. This strange motorist is Constantini, the inventor of the boots, the bottoms of which resemble tiny automobiles fifteen inches long. Each has four rubber tired wheels eight inches in diameter. The accumulators are carried in a belt worn by the motorist and transmit one and one-quarter horsepower to each motor.

Each boot weighs about sixteen pounds. Constantini says he has traveled several hundred miles with these boots.

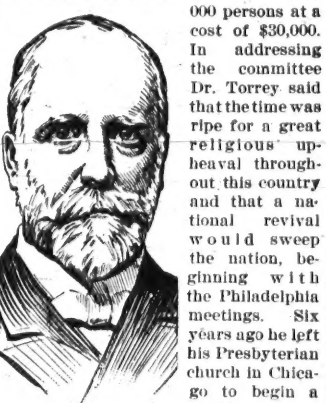
Oldest Wood in the World.

Workmen excavating for the new United States Express building at Greenwich and Rector streets, New York, have recently found on top of the bedrock, forty feet below the curb, a piece of wood which is regarded by experts as the oldest wood in the world. It was embedded in and covered by the eleven foot strata of hard pan and boulders left there by the glacial drift. According to the Engineering News, the wood is light brown in color and rather punky, but retains considerable elasticity.

RELIGIOUS

To Start American Revival.

The Rev. R. A. Torrey, the world famous evangelist who recently completed his three years' campaign in England accompanied by Charles M. Alexander, the singing revivalist, is conferring with a committee of Philadelphia ministers who are to co-operate with him in a great revival movement in that city during the months of February, March and April. It was decided to begin work at once upon the erection of a huge tabernacle that will seat 10,000 persons at a cost of \$30,000.



Rev. R. A. Torrey. mission in far-off Australia. He attributes his success solely to the power of prayer. In explaining to the ministers just what doctrine he preaches he said:

"We stand for the absolute reliability of the Bible. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ and the actual historical fact of his resurrection. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit."

In the coming mission a new hymnal published under the direction of Mr. Alexander containing his famous "Glory" song will be used for the first time.

Home For Papal Delegate.

The archbishops of the Roman Catholic church in America have decided to erect at the national capital a suitable building for the residence and executive quarters of the papal delegate. The new papal legation will be located on Baltimore street, near Twentieth and Columbia road, in the best residential section of Washington. The building is to cost \$100,000.

State Church to Include All.

Canon Henson of Westminster abbey is advocating church union in England by extending the principle of the Established church so as to realize a state church including all denominations. He asserts that the doctrine of the apostolic succession is ridiculed by the English laity, and he wants the act of uniformity repealed.

Christianity's Final Test.

The Rev. Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, says in an article for the December McClure's that the chief moral demand of the age upon the Christian church and the Christian believer is "the demand for the integration of the common conscience." What he means by the divided conscience he explains by pointing to the lives of those successful business men and captains of industry who, while leading exemplary domestic and private lives and fulfilling the outward obligations as to the care of their families and support of church and organized charities, use methods in their business dealings which are wholly at variance with their own conceptions of morality. He declares that the paramount ethical business of the Christian church is to give the Christian conscience its rightful sway over the whole common life of man, "to teach men to do business and to vote as they pray, in fear of God." Besides this the church must sound in the ears of young men the call of righteous political and commercial careers and make that call as holy and imperative as the call to her ministry. Whether the church can produce such men he regards as the final test of modern Christianity.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Million For British Poor.

Queen Alexandra's fund for the benefit of the unemployed has now passed the million dollar point. A committee has begun the distribution, at the same time making every effort to place the money where it will do the most good. The opinion prevails widely, however, that the extent of the disease is now such that lawmakers must devise some thorough scheme offering employment to those able to work.

The War Department's Year.

The need of more officers in the army is one of the principal recommendations made by Secretary of War Taft in his annual report. The actual strength of the army on Oct. 15 was 3,750 officers and 56,004 men. The number killed in action or who died of wounds or disease was 29 officers and 488 men.

METHUEN.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were held at all of the local churches. Special music was given at the services Sunday and children's concerts were also given by some of the Sunday schools. Christmas trees were held for the benefit of the children.

At the Baptist church the festivities began Saturday evening when a Christmas tree was held at the church vestry for the benefit of the children. Many of the parents, as well as the children attended. A short entertainment was given and the presents were then distributed. Supt. T. P. Fisher impersonated Santa Claus. The arrangements were made by the teachers of the school. George Slades, Wallace Wright and Leroy Howard acted as a committee on securing the tree. Sunday morning special music was given by the choir, but owing to illness of the members of the choir the complete program as arranged was not given. It will be rendered in full next Sunday, however. Rev. R. B. Fisher preached a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. In the evening a children's concert was given, the program for which has already appeared in the Telegram. These exercises passed off very nicely and the children all spoke their parts well. The committee in charge comprised: Miss Bessie Cunliffe, Mrs. William Thomson and Mrs. L. A. Grass. Mrs. Fisher's class had charge of the decorating.

No Christmas tree was held this year for the children of the Gleason Memorial church, but Sunday the Christmas season was suitably observed. Special music was given in the morning and in the afternoon at 4:45 o'clock a concert, arranged by Mrs. R. F. McCallis was given by the Sunday school. The program follows:

Opening chorus, Mrs. Lizzie Gutterston, School.
Prayer and response, The pastor and school.
Responsive reading, Carol, A Song of Triumph, School.
A Christmas Wish, Miss Bessie Gilman.
Quartet, Beautiful Star, Mrs. Williams, Miss Libby, Masters Doyan, Moor and School.
Reading, Florence Coburn.
Solo and chorus, Jesus the Bethlehem Babe, Miss Doyan, School.
Recitation, Doris Brown, Paul Wain.
Recitation, Florence Russell.
Carol, Saviour, Christ, Lord, School.
Recitation, Helen Winn.
Solo and chorus, Christmas Bells, Mrs. Williams, School.
Recitation, What Grandma Said, Alice Worthen.
Quartet and chorus, Ring Out O Bells, Misses Doyan, Potts, Masters Doyan, Moor and School.
Recitation, Harold Winn.
Duet and chorus, Hail, Happy Birthday, Mrs. Williams, Miss Potts, School.
Recitation, Ring Happy Bells, Mildred Carrow.
Offertory, Remarks, Pastor.
Solo and chorus, In Old Judea, Mrs. Grace Bannister, School.
Mizpah Benediction, Mrs. A. E. McCullis, director.

Exercises at the Congregational church consisted of special music Sunday morning and evening. In the evening the usual basket collection was taken. Monday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock a Christmas tree was held at Phillips chapel. The committee in charge consisted of the members of Mrs. Cook's class.

At the Methodist church a Christmas tree was held Saturday evening for the distribution of presents. A short entertainment was given. Sunday special Christmas music was given at the morning and evening services. The programs have already been published. At the Second P. M. church the regular exercises were held in the morning and in the evening a service of song was held. Remarks were made by Thomas White, W. H. Craven and W. K. Dyson. A Christmas tree was held at the church Monday evening when presents were distributed from the tree, and an entertainment given. The committee in charge comprised: Mrs. Fred Donkin, Mrs. John T. Dugdale, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. S. B. Duff. The decorating was done by Misses Eva Crompton, Maud Clark, Amy Emsley and Maud Frye.

At the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Baptist church Sunday the following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna G. Tinkham; vice president, Frank Maguire; secretary, Miss Bertha T. Fisher and treasurer, Miss Bessie Cunliffe.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were important days in the history of the Progressive Spiritual society, or rather the First Spiritual church of Methuen, for the organization will henceforth be

known by the latter name, having been incorporated. On these three days exercises in dedication of the new church on Centre street were held.

The principal dedicatory exercises were held in the chapel Saturday afternoon and evening. The address of welcome was given by Robert Driver, who has been president of the society since it was organized eight years ago. The prayer was given by Mrs. Effie I. Chapman and the dedicatory address by Mrs. Martha A. Whitehead, known as "mother of the society." Other speakers were J. S. Scarlett of Cambridge, Mrs. Kimball Jacobs of South Lawrence, Emma Smith, Joseph Walsh, Mrs. A. R. Chapman and Mr. Fischer, president of the German Spiritual society of Lawrence. Mrs. Jacobs presented the society with portraits of Mrs. Whitehead and Robert Driver. Mr. Driver presented one of Mrs. Effie I. Chapman.

A supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society. The dishes used for this supper were purchased with money obtained by subscription through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lister.

The committee in charge of the supper included: Jennie Hart, president Ladies' Aid Society; Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. E. Nightingale, Mrs. R. Driver, Mrs. Millie Booth, Mrs. John Howlett, Mrs. William Hoppins, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Edward Harry, Mrs. K. Jacobs, Mrs. E. S. Lister, Mrs. John Ecott, Miss Hattie Nelson, Miss Louisa Dawson, Miss Nellie Ward, Miss Beatrice Howlett, Mrs. John Neardon, Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Mrs. E. Lister, Mrs. Enoch Dawson, Mrs. Fannie Bennett.

At 10:30 Sunday morning members of the society and laymen to the number of about 200 assembled at the old meeting place, Nowell block, Broadway, and marched in a body to the new chapel. Every one in line carried an American flag. Outside of the chapel a selection "Open the Door for the Children" was sung by the gathering after which exercises were held in the lecture room. The program included prayer by Mrs. Martha A. Whitehead, singing of different hymns, dedicatory address by Mrs. Effie I. Chapman of Vermont, who spoke on the excellent work by the laymen and also on the fear of "Not the fear of God, but the fear of wrong." Other remarks were made by Mrs. A. R. Chapman of Brighton, Nellie B. Smith of Lawrence, Mrs. M. A. Whitehead and Mrs. Kimball Jacobs. Recitations were given by Miss Elizabeth Bamber, Miss Howlett, Miss Eva Hart and Miss Harriet R. Nelson.

Exercises were then held in the upper part of the chapel, the program including singing, prayer by Mrs. Whitehead, remarks by Mrs. Joseph Walsh, James Ridings of New Bedford, William H. Barnes of Lawrence, Mrs. E. I. Chapman of Vermont and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds." Similar exercises were held in the afternoon and evening.

Monday night a Christmas tree was held, with exercises by the children of the laymen.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Friendship Temple, Rathbone Sisters held a regular meeting Wed. night at which the following officers were elected: Past chief, Miss Agnes Harris; most excellent chief, Miss Silvia Leavitt; excellent senior, Mrs. Julia Nichols; excellent junior, Mrs. Annie Dow; manager of temple, Mrs. Lillian Richardson; mistress of record and seal, Mrs. Myra Hunting; mistress of finance, Mrs. Maud Richardson; mistress of temple, Mrs. Grace Foley; guard of outer temple, Miss Eula Scollay; representative for two years, Mrs. Maud Bradstreet; alternates, Miss Nettie Kelley and Mrs. Jennie Parkman; trustee for three years, Mrs. Eudora Leavitt.

In the afternoon a meeting of the sewing circle was held and in the evening a supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Edgar Messer. These suppers are being held prior to the regular meetings of the organization and are for the public.

The temple is preparing for the annual supper and sale to be held on town meeting night in March.

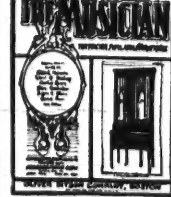
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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Woods, late of Norwich, in the County of New London, and State of Connecticut, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, WITNESSES, Harriette P. Wilcox, one of the executors appointed under the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the District of Norwich, County of New London, in the State of Connecticut, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such executrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: The following deposits: Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 3291, \$103.94; Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., Book No. 214, \$164.72; Lawrence Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., Book No. 1268, \$142.56; Provident Institution, Boston, Mass., Book No. 107,472, \$100.00, and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate. (The other executor named in said will having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

LAWRENCE

TURKEY SHOOT AT FRYE VILLAGE RANGE.

Company L conducted a successful shoot for turkeys at the Frye Village Range in Frye Village Monday. The shoot lasted five hours, starting at 9 and ending at 2 o'clock. Light refreshments were served to the participants. The committee in charge of the event included Privates J. W. Smith, Joseph Saalfank and Louis Jean. The following is the summary of the shoot:

Class 1—Open to all civilians, no militiamen allowed to compete. Won by W. J. Harding, 22 out of 25.

Class 2—Novice class open to civilians. Won by C. B. Smith and George Hall, who tied with 18 out of 25.

Class 3—Open to militiamen qualified as experts or sharpshooters. Won by Lieut. Forster of Company L on shoot off after a tie between him and Bugler Needham of Company L, both getting 22 and 25.

Class 4—Open to marksmen. Won by Private O'Neill of Company F, 21 out of 25.

Class 5—Not filled.

Two teams of five men each between Company L and civilians won by Company L's team composed of Captain Holt, Lieut. Forster, Privates Jackson, J. W. Smith, Saalfank.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The annual Christmas entertainment was tendered to the inmates of the Children's Home on Methuen street, Saturday afternoon by their many friends. The feature of the entertainment was a Christmas tree which was presented to the little ones by members of the Trinity church. The exercises which were conducted by the matron, Mrs. Swift, were highly appreciated by the large number of visitors present. The following entertainment was presented:

Song, Little Lambs are Sleeping on the Happy Christmas Morn.

Song, If We Would Go to Fairyland.

Recitation, Trusting and Working.

Recitation, Hang up the Baby's Stockings.

Song, Santa Claus is Coming.

Recitation, Charming Day.

Recitation, Oh, How Pretty the Sky Looks Tonight.

Recitation, The Beatitudes.

Song, Merry, Merry Christmas.

Bells.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Rev. Mr. Page entertained with Christmas stories.

Mrs. Swift wishes personally in the name of the children to thank all who in any way by donations or otherwise assisted her and especially the members of Mrs. Stone's class.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

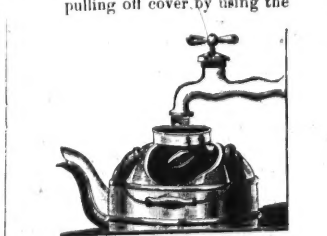
At a meeting of the Central Labor union held in Carpenters hall Sunday afternoon officers for the following six months were elected. New delegates were also admitted from the Coal Handlers' union, the Cigar Makers' union of Haverhill and the Carpenters' union. Several important committees made progressive reports and much routine business was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows: E. J. Keaveney, president; Leon H. Thompson, president-elect; William G. Kennedy, first vice president; William G. Kennedy, second vice president; Thomas E. Smith, Team Drivers, recording secretary; Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Coal Handlers, corresponding secretary; John J. McGarry, Retail Clerks, financial secretary; John Hanley, Electrical Workers, treasurer; John Bartlett, Painters, sergeant-at-arms; Geo. C. Doucet, Painters, William Wilson, Mule Spinners, Michael Higgins, Stationary Firemen, trustees; John Glynn, Wool Combing Section Hands and Fixers, John D. Conway, Typographical, Charles Cullen, Bakers, auditors.

LEGAL VOTERS IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

	Pop.	Legal voters.
Lawrence	70,950	13,246
Ward 1	11,741	2,156
Precinct 1	3,308	687
Precinct 2	4,405	535
Precinct 3	4,028	314
Ward 2	10,674	1,855
Precinct 4	4,485	689
Precinct 5	5,589	1,196
Ward 3	11,924	2,014
Precinct 7	6,914	1,019
Precinct 8	5,010	1,004
Ward 4	11,852	2,125
Precinct 10	5,426	707
Precinct 11	6,511	692
Precinct 12	3,915	817
Ward 5	12,321	2,577
Precinct 13	5,307	795
Precinct 14	3,826	895
Precinct 15	4,188	887
Ward 6	11,138	2,068
Precinct 16	4,011	965
Precinct 17	3,925	815
Precinct 18	3,202	767

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CHRISTMAS BUSINESS BROKE ALL RECORDS.

The local post office has seen its first Christmas season and has demonstrated that its force employed there, under their able Postmaster, Byron Truett, and Assistant Postmaster, Edgar S. Rideout, were abundantly able to cope with the additional holiday business in a successful manner.

This satisfactory condition of affairs was largely due to the aid rendered by the local office by Third Assistant Postmaster Edwin C. Madden of Washington, who is in charge of the registry division of the General Post Office.

By his special authority, a messenger properly identified, was sent from the local office to Boston on Sunday morning, where he received three large sacks of registered matter for this city.

The matter thus received arrived here on Sunday evening and was immediately sorted, and arranged ready for delivery by the carriers on Monday morning.

Acting upon authority from the Washington authorities, Postmaster Truett engaged the services of all the available extra force of nine mail carriers, and supplemented their labors by the use of three teams for the carriage of mail matter.

The mail received in this city was the largest in its history, and the delivery on Monday practically amounted to a day's work for many of the carriers. Everything was delivered on Monday with the exception of a small amount of business mail, which was sent out on the first delivery this morning.

All branches of the postal business were very heavy, the money order and special delivery keeping pace with the holiday presents and letters.

Postmaster Truett gave his personal attention to the many details of the distribution of the piles of packages, letters and bundles which completely filled the floor space of the office and assisted Postmaster Edgar S. Rideout ably seconded his efforts to give the citizens of Lawrence the satisfaction of receiving their Christmas presents on that day.

Not only was the incoming mail to be considered, but the amount of mail sent away was very large, and this part of the work demanded earnest attention and prompt work upon the part of the force of the office.

The force at the disposal of the postmaster, which includes Methuen and North Andover, comprises 21 clerks and 46 carriers in the Lawrence postal district. All of them were kept busily employed, with the success already spoken of.

It is safe to say that 15 per cent. more postal business was conducted at this season than in the past, and the highest praise is due to all those connected with the postoffice, for the commendable manner in which the situation was met and the methodical manner in which the difficulties were surmounted, resulting in the orderly distribution of the largest amount of mail matter ever received in this city.

SELECT SOCIAL AFFAIR ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

A pleasant gathering took place Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shackleton, 206 Bailey street, South Andover.

The occasion was a reception tendered in honor of the 21st birthday of their only son, J. Henry Shackleton, a popular young man in social circles.

Mr. Shackleton, Jr., was born in this city and his father is the well known superintendent of the Pemberton mill.

He received his education in the public schools, and graduated with honors from the L. H. E. class '02, after which he entered the Pemberton mill, where he is engaged in fitting himself as a dyer.

He is a member of Grace church, L. H. S. Alumni and the C. E. club, is an accomplished pianist and is always in great demand among the social element.

The reception last evening was a social success, and everyone was made to feel at home by the kindly hosts.

The reception lasted from 7.30 to 10 p. m. the following ladies and gentlemen acting as ushers: Miss Blanche Hall, Frank Johnson, William Vose, Fred Townsend and James Spurr.

The home was prettily decorated in red and green effects obtained by a combination of evergreen, holly and crepe paper, all of which the rooms were festooned. Red Christmas bells hung amid the decorations and the whole effect was charming.

The enjoyment of the guests was added to greatly by the excellent entertainment furnished by several of the company, the song "Sing me to Sleep" by Miss Alice Birch, with piano obligato by Fred Townsend and pianoforte accompaniment by J. Henry Shackleton, pleasing all by its tender rendition. Frank Lees of North Andover, Herbert Hall and Herbert Vose were heard in pleasing selections and Miss Emily B. Topham of Mount Holyoke college contributed excellent readings.

The young man, in whose honor the reception was given, was the fortunate recipient of a number of valuable and handsome gifts, a fine gold watch from his parents, and a gold chain from another admiring friend, being among the many.

Caterer Page of Lowell served refreshments in the prettily decorated dining room, and a birthday cake of beautiful designs was distributed in portions among the guests.

Mr. Shackleton, Jr., received the hearty congratulations of his friends on the attainment of his majority, together with the hope of many more happy birthdays to be celebrated in like manner.

The following guests were present: Ex-Senator and Mrs. George Frederick of Methuen, John E. Hall, Albert F. Hall and Merle H. White of North Andover, and Mrs. James A. Perwick and Nathan Smith of Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sugar and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lees.

Misses Gertrude Shackleton, Emily B. Topham, Susan Morse, Emma Bauman, Ida Bentley, Blanche Tall, Alice Birch, Marion Rutter, Caroline Vose, Annie Hutchinson, Emma L. Gleason and Mrs. Hall.

Messrs William Vose, Herbert Hall Charles Collins, Herbert Vose, George Cunningham, Frank Johnson, George Stuart, James Spurr, William McConville and William Smith.

Miss Withers (showing photograph of herself) "I'm afraid it's rather faded. Binks (inexperienced, aged 19)—Yes, but it's just like you.—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband has something laid aside for a rainy day.

Mrs. Doyle—I'll bet it is my husband's umbrella.—San Francisco Cal.

MEETING OF LAWRENCE Y. P. S. C. E. UNION.

William Shaw, treasurer of the United societies of Christian Endeavor, Lawrence, C. E. Union, at a mass meeting held Wednesday evening in South Congregational church.

W. W. Wilkinson, president of the Union called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and the exercises were begun by the singing of a hymn, after which prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Woodcut of Lawrence Street Congregational church.

The Lawrence Union embraces the societies of Trinity, Lawrence Street, United Congregational, South Congregational, Friends, Primitive Methodist, Lutheran, United Presbyterian, and German Presbyterian churches.

The following are the officers of the Union: Harry W. Wilkinson, president; William Morrison, vice president; Miss Helen McConnell, treasurer; and Miss Ruth B. Hinckley secretary.

Following the devotional exercises Miss Anna L. Stratton rendered a solo, "There is a city bright." The minutes of the last meeting of the Union were then read and adopted as were other reports, and business being concluded the Friends' Quartet sang "Rock of Ages," in admirable manner.

The president then introduced as the speaker of the evening William Shaw of Ballardvale who prefaced his remarks by narrating a humorous incident relating to the desires of a certain church which sent to the presiding elder for a speaker and wanted, if possible, a bishop, and if not a bishop, a presiding elder, and if the presiding elder could not come, they hoped that a circuit rider might be provided. He felt that he came nearest to being a circuit rider, inasmuch as he had been on the move for the past three months, speaking in twelve different states, and holding meetings almost continuously.

He then proceeded to make known what he regarded as needful to the development and success of the Lawrence C. E. union. He suggested that it would be well if the Lawrence union would start up a little rivalry with the Andover C. E. union which is an equal organization. To do this enlarge the executive committee to 30 or 40 members, instead of eight as is now the case, showing how this would prove helpful to the societies through the awakening of a new and lively interest in the various lines of C. E. work.

His address emphasized the importance of personal work for young people, where the individual members go forth and persuade others to give themselves to Christian work. He believed in the worth of hand to hand evangelism and showed how it had worked in his own society in Ballardvale. He declared that the Christian life will be according to the largeness or smallness of the vision which the members have.

He wished that every Christian Endeavor could get that large vision of this movement, which can be obtained by studying into the history of the C. E. work from its small beginning to the present time when it is worldwide in its influence for "the sun never sets on Christian Endeavorers." In a very interesting manner he rehearsed the story of self-sacrifice and consecration unto death in China where so many suffered martyrdom in behalf of Christ's cause a few years ago, and then drew the parallel between American self-denial and that which has been illustrated in heathen lands. He coveted for every Christian Endeavor this larger vision of the possibilities of the work for Christ, and the young people of the present day. The ideal society is not the one where every member has attained or is already perfect, but where there is a place for those who are struggling and striving for a chance to do something and be something for Christ and humanity.

There must be a place for beginners, as well as for those who are more fully developed. Christian Endeavorism is not to be a limited train, where no other passengers are to be taken on, but it should be like an accommodation train that stops at every station, or even every pair of wheels or crossing, it signalled. To realize this ideal work, it will be needful that much systematic effort be put forth. There must be a going out after young people and not waiting for young people to come to the church or society.

He concluded by saying: "For the plan of the Century Memorial fund-campaign, started at the last annual convention. It involves the raising of sufficient revenue for the erection of a building for the C. E. headquarters this being on the line of economy. And through small offerings from each individual in the grand total needed can be secured. He urged that every society should bear a part in this memorial.

The address abounded in apt illustrations and held the closest attention of everyone in the audience until the last word.

Following the address, Miss Stratton sang the solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

A nominating committee to select candidates for the respective officers to be chosen in February was appointed as follows: Charles G. Smith, of South Congregational; Miss Margaret Brown, of Lawrence Street Congregational; and Jennie Kerr, of the United Presbyterian.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served by the South Church society.

The following self-explanatory letters were received on Christmas day of Wm. M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co.:

Lawrence, Mass., Christmas, 1905. Wm. M. Wood, Esq., President American Woolen Co.,

Honored Sir: Will you please permit the employees of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., to take this opportunity of expressing to you our respectful and sincere thanks for your kind generosity in granting an increase of wages?

We assure you that we feel deeply the mark of your sympathy and will endeavor to merit your magnanimity.

We realize that your goodness will not only benefit us, but be a blessing to the whole country, and we hope and pray that prosperity and happiness will attend upon you not only at this Festive Season, but always.

Yours obediently, The Employees, Washington Mills

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 22, 1905 Wm. M. Wood, Esq., President American Woolen Co., Boston, Mass.

The enclosed seems to be the sentiment of a great number of the help here at the Washington Mills, and I have been asked to forward this to you.

Yours truly, J. Ingram, Agent.

NORTH ANDOVER

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Old North.

At the Old North church the following Christmas services were carried out.

On Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock the Unitarian hall was crowded with Sunday school children and members of the church who came to enjoy a Christmas festival. From 6.30 until 7 o'clock an excellent supper was served by Mrs. John H. Rea, assisted by the young ladies of the church.

After supper Selectman Peter Holl, as Santa Claus distributed a large number of Christmas presents, which loaded down the large Christmas tree.

After the distribution of presents the following entertainment was carried out.

Hymn, The Second Topsy. Miss Phoebe Berry, Miss Berry Recitation, The First Christmas Morn. Miss Eva Stewart

Caleb's Courtship. Violet Oate. Song, Christmas Bells. Wallace Bell Recitation, Telling the Story. Mary Bell

Recitation, Christmas Carol. Miss Gertrude Work Recitation, Christmas. Orlando Abbott

Hymn, Marlon and Alice Rea Dialogue, The Two Inquisitives. Orlando Abbott, Warren Ell

Hymn, Drama, The Minister's Slippers. Misses Francis Driver, Fannie Goodhue, Violet Driver, Violet Oates, Eva Stewart, Marion Rea, Mabel Hannaford, Mabel Foster, and Fred Halliwell.

Vocal Duet, Misses Mabel Foster, Violet Driver Hymn, Sunday Exercises.

The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. Excellent music was furnished by the choir under the direction of Frederic C. Plummer.

A union service of the Old North church and Sunday school was held at 10.30 o'clock in celebration of Christmas. The program:

Voluntary, March Religion, Gullmount Miss Mabel Pierce

Old Hundred. Glad Tidings to All. Shepard Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Air. 355.

Scripture Lesson. Duet, Love Divine. Smart Frederick C. Plummer, Miss Carter In the Fields With Their Flocks. Miller

Prayer. Hymn, Calm on the Listening Eve of Night. 353

Sermon, The Meaning of Christmas, Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr. Night of Nighis. Van De Water Hymn, Miss Mabel Carter

Hymn, In the Cross of Christ Glory, 376 Benediction. Christ Came For All. Barrett

Postlude, Marche Triumphant. Dubois Miss Mabel Pierce.

Congregational Church. The following program was carried out at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Organ Prelude, Offertoire op. 35, No. 4. Anthem, Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn. Shelley

Doxology. Invocation and Lord's Prayer. Anthem, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn. Maunders

Responsive service, with choir Psalm 72. Scripture Lesson. Anthem, The Night Song of Bethlehem. Buick

Prayer. Organ Response. Announcements. Hymn 206, Joy to the World (Antioch) Sermon. Prayer. Hymn 179, O Come All Ye Faithful. Adeste Fideles

Benediction. Organ Postlude, March Scotson, Clark

Sunday Evening. The following Christmas concert was arranged by Miss Elizabeth Saunders, D. W. Carney and Edward But.

Organ Voluntary. Evening Chorus. Anthem, Scripture and Prayer. Judge Frye Hymn 992. All

Recitation. Miss Roakes Recitation. Edith Fuller Vocal solo.

Miss Lilla D. G. Hamilton Recitation. Pauline Fernald Recitation. Esther Butterfield Cantata. Evening Choir Recitation. Lillian Smith Recitation. Miss Anderson Vocal solo.

Lilla D. G. Hamilton Accompanied by Chorus and organ. Miss Elizabeth Saunders; violin, Muriel Rundlett. William Rundlett Sunday School All

29th Lesson, Luke 2:1-16

Benediction, Earl Morington Hymn 53. Anthem, Glad Tidings. Vaughan Sermon, All Things Come of Thee, O, Lord

Offertory. Anthem, Cradle All Lonely. Gounod Recessional Hymn 56. Wainwright Postlude

Prof. Richard A. Redman, organist and chorister.

A Christmas tree and exercises were conducted at the parish house at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The M. E. Church. Special services were conducted Sunday morning and an excellent Christmas concert was held Sunday evening.

On Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock a Christmas tree and exercises were held. The program consisted of music and readings, followed by the distribution of a large number of presents to the members of the Sunday school.

A WARNING SIGNAL TO PARENTS. A warning signal for all parents and college authorities, lifts itself from the grave of the gifted young student who came to his death by drowning at one of our well-known women's colleges a few weeks ago. The circumstances indicate that it was a case of self-destruction, although that is not wholly clear. It is certain that the girl was a victim of melancholia, induced by homesickness and that she had pleaded with both her teachers and her parents to be allowed to return home.

It was her freshman year and her first long absence from her mother's side. From a letter found in her room it appears that the girl's mind had become so affected by loneliness and home longings that she had resolved to make an end of life.

The story is pitiful and has its own lesson for all parents and guardians of the young not to be over-anxious in choosing a college center for the children. The higher education is an excellent thing in its place but there are some things yet more desirable and still more precious and these are health, happiness and a contented mind.—Leslie's Weekly.

NEW SHIPS BUILT IN MAINE.

BANGOR, Dec. 29.—Maine shipbuilding suffered a startling decline this year, the entire output of new tonnage amounting to only 13,771 tons, compared with 41,972 tons in 1904 and 50,000 to 70,000 tons in the years when the industry was at the height of its prosperity.

In the deep-water trades Americans cannot compete with the cheaply built and cheaply operated ships of other countries, and even in our own coastwise traffic the Down East schooners have a hard time to get a living, such is the competition of larger and steamers.

Labor and all the materials that go to the making of a vessel are more costly now than ever before, while freights are low and taxes high.

Not more than a dozen vessels of considerable size are now building in Maine, and the outlook for 1906 is far from encouraging.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

The story is told of a Massachusetts man who spent his vacation in a pretty little village in Maine. Passing the church one Sunday evening he was attracted by the tones of a man's voice and entered.

Seating himself in a pew near the door, he listened to the earnest discourse of the perspiring preacher, a young theological student, who warned the small but evidently appreciative congregation of the judgment in store for the wicked.

Suddenly looking the visitor straight in the face, the preacher shouted: "Brethren, I assure you that 99 out of every 100 here will go to hell!"

Rising hastily from his seat the stranger astonished both people and preacher by saying in calm, clear tones: "Gentlemen, I leave for Massachusetts tomorrow so one of you may have my chance."—Exchange.

HOW FAST A BADGER WORKS.

During the daytime the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, far out at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging.

He is a dreaded enemy of the prairie dog and the ground squirrel, and when he begins to excavate for one, nothing but solid rock or deep water can stop him. With the long blunt claws of his forefeet he loosens up the dirt, dig! dig! dig! He works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of the hole, then turning on his back to work overhead.

At first he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but soon he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him, then turns about, and using his chest and forward parts as a pusher, shoves it out before him. He works with such rapidity that it would be somewhat difficult for a man to overtake him with a spade.—St. Nicholas.

"You Americans have a peculiar way of doing things," said the English traveler. "How so?" queried the Chicagoan. "Take your sidewalks, for example," rejoined the Englishman. "In London we put them on top of the dirt but here you put dirt on top of the sidewalks."—Chicago Daily News.

Kersey and Melton Cloaking at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

George—Are you ready to live on my income, dear?

Maud—Certainly, dearest, if—if—George—If what?

Maud—If you can get another one for yourself.

George—Another Maud—Yes, another income.—Stray Stories.

North Andover News

Additional No. Andover news on page 7.

The local grange meets next Tuesday evening.

The Charitable Union meets next Wednesday.

Miss L. A. Blunt spent Christmas with friends in Andover.

Miss Helena Phillips is visiting relatives in Charlestown.

Dr. Charles Daly of Boston spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowers were in Charlestown on Christmas day.

J. F. Mahoney of Harvard law school is enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craig have returned home after a short visit in Lowell.

J. Howard Geaney of Lynn was at his home on Pleasant street over the holiday.

Claxton Munro a student at Harvard college is at his home for the holidays.

Melvin Drew of Somerville was at his home on Maple avenue over Christmas.

Joseph Taylor of New Haven, Ct., spent Christmas at his home on Sutton street.

Allie Clements of Winchester spent Sunday and Monday at his home on Davis street.

William Quacely of the Lynn electric plant, spent the holidays at his home on Elm street.

Leonard P. and Ernest Johnson of Salem spent Sunday at their home on Church street.

Miss Lizzie Morgan spent Christmas with her brother, John Morgan, pharmacist in Medford.

Miss Lena Smith of Sanford, Me., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Elm street.

Joseph Taylor of New Haven, Conn., spent the holidays at the home of his parents on Sutton street.

Miss Ruth Elliot, a teacher in the Union school goes to her home in Danvers for the recess.

Miss Mary Preston of Dover, N. H., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ellen Butterworth on High street.

Walter Holt of Somerville was a guest on Christmas day at the home of Charles S. Kelley on High street.

A small amount of ice was cut on Lake Cochichewick Saturday. The ice was about seven inches thick.

Principal Warren R. Bowen of the Merrimack school will pass the Christmas recess at his home in Salem.

Mrs. Harry White and daughter Miss Carolyn L. White of 205 High street were in Reading on Monday.

Water Commissioner and Mrs. E. S. Colby of Dudley street spent Christmas with relatives in West Newbury.

Miss G. Bernice Rogers, an assistant at the Johnson High school, will spend the Christmas recess in Belfast, Me.

William O'Brien, a merchant tailor in Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the home of his parents on Osgood street.

Miss Alice Butterworth of High street was a guest with relatives in Berwick, Maine, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The regular Tuesday evening M. T. prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Mason's residence, 213 Sutton street, this evening.

Miss Dora Keegan has returned to Everett after a short stay at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill on Main street.

J. Frank Corbinger, the well known tenor of this town, will sing at the concert under the auspices of St. James church in Haverhill.

The D. Eddy company of Boston, manufacturers of refrigerators, are putting some large refrigerators in George E. Kunhardt's new mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamilton and daughter, Doris, of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the residence of George L. Hamilton on Elm street.

Mrs. Emma B. Phillips and daughters, Agnes, Lillian and Helena of High street spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. White in Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery of Peabody are making a visit until Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montgomery on Thorndike street.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which promotes digestion. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly use and recommend it exclusively.

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Christmas in the Schools.

The following exercises were carried out at the Centre Grammar school last Friday:

Room of principal, Miss Ella A. Small.

Song, Hark a Multitude of Voices, School.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Margaret Murphy

Christmas in the Country, Annie McEvoy

And Thou Bethlehem, Margaret Reardon

The Little Feller's Stocking, George Johnson

Seven Holly Berries, Mary Chandler

Merry Christmas, Lilla Dimery

A Christmas Carol, Annie Whitaker

Song, Silent Night, School

Christmas in Porto Rico, John McKinnon

The Christmas Baby, Ruth Towne

A Christmas Lesson, Mary Lawler

The Christmas Presents, Eleanor Ellis

Extracts from The Bird's Christmas Carol, Olive Moody

The Christmas Goose at the Cratchits, Florence Foster

Christmas Eve, Warren Ellis

Room 2, Miss Nellie G. Meserve, teacher.

The Story of Christmas, Doris Robinson

What Can I Do, Irene Winning

The Star, William Finn

Signs of Christmas, Helena Bostron

Son, Christmas Carol, School

A German Story, Annie Farley

Christmas Story of the Shepherds, George Wilton

Song, Snow Flakes, School

Mysterious Santa Claus, Mary Reardon

Christmas Gifts, Alice Crockett

Friendship Song, School

The Story of the Three Kings, Cornelia Reardon

The Two Little Stockings, Daisy Driver

The Night Before Christmas, Florence Goodhue

A Christmas Carol, Gertrude Wink

Song, Christmas at Sea, School

Room 3, Miss Grace B. Osgood, teacher.

Recitation, Invitation, Kathryn McGowan

Recitation, Merry Christmas, Helen Driscoll

Christmas Song, Nora Reardon

Christmas Time, Francis Murray

The First Christmas, Theresa Sherlock

A Letter to Santa Claus, Reginald Mead

Song, Santa Claus, School

On Christmas Eve, Francis McRobbie, Margaret Finn

Grandma's Stockings, Mabel Evans

Grandma's Mistake, John W. Moody

How Lucky, Irving Woodbury

In Sweden, Mabel Sanford, Mary Fish, Helen Stevens, Lucy Stevens, and Howard Roston.

Punished, David Crockett

What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas, John Finn, Thomas Broderick

Madeline Store, Margaret Wink

DeAdder, Mabel Evans, Kathryn McGowan, Margaret Finn, Helen Driscoll, John Murphy, Theresa Sherlock, Esther Broderick

Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star, Chorus Chor

The Kitten's Christmas, Margaret Finn

Santa Claus Dwells Far Away, John Finn, Thomas Broderick, Leo & Newey.

Christmas, William McKinnon, Marion Winning, Randolph Holt, John Murray, David Crockett, John Driscoll, Alice Murphy, Donald McGowan, Edwin Wysock.

Two Requests, Thomas Broderick

POPULAR YOUNG FOLK WED AT NORTH ANDOVER.

In the presence of relatives and friends assembled from many different places, two very popular members of North Andover's young social set were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, 997 Dale street in the Pond district.

The union of the two young people was made quite an event and the home was prettily decorated throughout with palms and potted plants by the sisters and girl friends of the bride, Miss Reata Foster.

The bridegroom, Albert Currier, son of former Selectman Aaron A. Currier and Mrs. Currier of Lone Oak Farm, 128 Prescott street, is engaged in the raising and retailing of farm produce in company with his younger brother, H. Dana Currier.

The ceremony was performed at the hour of 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Hilary Bygraves of Belmont, Mass., a friend of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a very becoming wedding gown. The couple were unattended.

A very enjoyable wedding reception followed the ceremony when a caterer served a very appetizing collation.

Guests were present from Andover, Ward Hill, Boxford, West Boxford, Wrentham, Melrose Highlands and other places.

A large number of very costly and beautiful gifts were showered upon the young couple and their future home at 789 Osgood street on the Whittey farm will be made pleasant by numerous wedding remembrances.

On their departure for an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Currier received the wishes of all for a very happy and prosperous union.

They will be at home to friends after February 1st of the coming year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Currier are members of the North Andover grange.

The former is a graduate of the Johnson High School in the class of 1897.

Harry Michelmores of Lawrence has been appointed assistant superintendent of designing at the Brightwood Manufacturing company. He has been employed for the past eight years in the packing room of the Pacific mill where he was held in high esteem by his superiors and fellow workmen. He is a student at the Lowell Textile school, which he attends evenings and he has made a special study of designing and become proficient in that line.

Although working at it but a short time he has made rapid strides. He is looked upon as one of the brightest scholars in the school. Mr. Michelmores is prominently connected with many social organizations and has a large number of friends who unite in wishing him success in his new position.

A LIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Tufnpike street on Christmas morning.

THE CHARLES E. STILLINGS OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Stillings took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home of the deceased, 57 Third street.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D.

During the services the following quartet from the Congregational church rendered "The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want" and "Abide With Me," Miss Annie L. Sargent, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Dr. Fred S. Smith and Attorney Arthur P. Chickering.

The high esteem in which Mr. Stillings was held was shown Sunday afternoon when the family home was thronged with friends and relatives.

The pall bearers were Dea. Joseph H. Stone and Dea. D. W. Carney from the Congregational church, Oscar Godfrey and Harry D. Rockwell from the Davis and Furber Machine Co., Samuel F. Rockwell looked after the arrangements at the house.

During Mr. Stillings' 32 years of residence in North Andover, he has made a large number of friends by his kindly nature and generous ways, and his loss to the community will be sorely felt.

His loss will be felt by the members of the Davis and Furber Machine Co., for whom he served as an accountant for 32 years, by the Congregational church, of which he was a deacon, by the Village Improvement, of which he was treasurer, and by the sorrow-stricken family, who by his death lose an honorable and devoted husband and father.

After the services the body was mournfully carried to Ridgewood cemetery, where interment took place.

Relatives and friends were present from Atlantic, Portsmouth, N. H., Fitchburg, Boston, Lynn, Melrose Highlands, Lawrence and neighboring towns.

Among the floral tributes were some beautiful pieces from the Davis and Furber Machine Co., the office employees of the Davis and Furber Machine Co., the Village Improvement society, M. T. Stevens & Sons, The Telegram Publishing Co., and from numerous relatives and friends.

This poem was read by Dr. Barnes at the request of a relative:

I think the gentle soul of him
Goes softly in some garden place
With the old smile time may not dim
Upon his face.

He who was lover of the Spring,
With love that never quite forgets,
Surely sees roses blossoming
And violets.

Now that his day of toil is through
I love to think he sits at ease,
With some old volume that he knew
Upon his knees.

Watching, perhaps, with quiet eyes
The white clouds' drifting argosy,
Or twilight opening flower-wise
On land and sea.

He who so loved companionship
I may not think walks quite alone,
Falling some friendly hand to slip
Within his own.

Those whom he loved aforetime still
I doubt not bear him company;
I think that laughter yet may thrill
Where he may be.

A thought, a fancy—who may tell?
Yet I who ever pray it so
Feel through my tears that all is well,
And this I know.

That God is gentle to his guest,
And therefore may I gladly say
"Surely the things he loved the best
Are his today."

ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment which is to take place in the Odd Fellows hall Jan. 13, 1906, under the auspices of the Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T. promises to be very interesting. The lodge has secured the Walkers, the well known musical artist of Salem. An illustrated lecture entitled "Across the Continent" will be given. C. L. Walker will produce a very interesting series of moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Christmas! Christmas!

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FANTANA AT THE BOSTON THEATRE.

"Fantana," that merry, mighty musical comedy, which, from its initial performance, has met with unstinted approval at the hands of Boston Theatre audiences, and which played to the largest receipts of any holiday show in Boston on Christmas Day, is rounding out the first half of its engagement at the big New England playhouse. Coming to Boston with its extraordinary record of 250 nights at the Lyric theatre in New York City and six months in Chicago, it was a foregone conclusion that the big Shubert show would prove one of the greatest treats of the dramatic season in New England. That it has done so is unquestioned. Night after night the Boston theatre is crowded to the doors and the enthusiasm of the audiences is pronounced. Jefferson DeAngelis, who heads the Shubert aggregation, and who is recognized everywhere as the peerless prince of comedy, was never so well placed as he is in the role of Hawkins, the Comedienne's valet, in "Fantana." He has a particularly able and efficient side partner in Miss Toby Claude, the sweetest, most captivating little bundle of femininity that Boston playgoers have been favored with in many a day. "Fantana" is seen to the greatest possible advantage on the enormous stage of the Boston theatre, for the production is built on noble lines. Mr. Raymond Hubbell, the composer of "Fantana," has written music that people can take home with them. The fun never flags while DeAngelis is on the stage. It is a significant fact and one which the public should bear in mind that "Fantana" is to be seen nowhere in New England outside of the Boston Theatre. It remains at the Boston a fortnight longer. There are Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

ALLEGED FACTS.

Thomas Edison never wears an overcoat.

The right ear is usually better than the left.

The Chinese national anthem is six hours long.

Butter first, bacon next, are the most nutritious foods.

Women make the best anglers' flies, often earning \$25 and \$30 a week.

A kiss on the lips in Finland, even from a husband, is a deadly insult.

Twelve ships a week on the average are wrecked on the oceans of the world.

Dublin's police are the finest. Every man is over six feet and physically perfect.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A FEW DESSERTS.

Pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and sprinkled with minced nuts or dotted with the whole pecan meats is an appetizing variation of an old-time dessert.

Lemon ice filled into lemon baskets—baskets made of lemon shells—and each topped off with a slice of crystallized lemon, were a pretty addition to a tea table at a recent small reception.

Slices of whole wheat bread spread with cream cheese sprinkled with finely minced sweet green or red peppers, make delicious sandwiches.

Into the pot of boiling mutton drop an onion into which a clove has been stuck, a small carrot and a small bit of bay leaf. If the liquor is to be used for a soup, add a couple of tablespoons of barley.

Figs stewed very slowly in sweetened claret and served with the thickened syrup and whipped cream in glasses make a delicious luncheon dessert.

A FEMININE MARINE OBSERVER.

Visiting the coast for a few weeks in the summer-time is one thing, but living the year round on an isolated promontory, against which the awful winter storms crash is quite another story. Yet Miss Lillian Mary Small thoroughly enjoys her work as marine observer at North Truro in the Cape Cod Highlands. After her graduation from school, she took charge of the station of which her father had been in charge for forty years, in order that he might attend to other business. Miss Small scans the ocean almost constantly from sunrise to dark, learning all that is possible of the vessels moving up and down the coast, noting the flag and name. These observations are compiled half-hourly and promptly transmitted by telegraph to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, from where it is disseminated the world over. The storms in that vicinity are very severe in winter, and marine disasters causing the loss of life and property frequent. Miss Small from keeping constantly in touch with the moving picture, knows many of the ships as horsemen know a horse.—Pilgrim.

CALLING IT A DRAW.

The Boston grand jury seems to have felt after reading what Lawson said about Barron and Barron said about Lawson that neither of the gentlemen could be libeled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alfie—Are you going to help trim the Christmas tree?

Cholly—No; this year we are all going to pool our efforts in trimming dad.—Puck.

Soda Crackers and—

anything you choose—milk for instance or alone.

At every meal or for a munch between meals, when you feel the need of an appetizing bite to fill up a vacant corner, in the morning when you wake hungry, or at night just before going to bed. Soda crackers are so light and easily digested that they make a perfect food at times when you could not think of eating anything else.

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